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## GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

## HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SHRI JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR BAHADUR.

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

1 THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : *Chief Minister in-charge of Public; General Administration including the Board of Revenue and District Revenue Establishments; Planning; Finance; Education; Labour; Legislature, Elections; Religious Endowments; Official Language.*

2 THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : *Minister in-charge of Industries, Commercial Taxes; Nationalized Transport; Technical Education; Electricity; Housing; Handlooms: Yarn; Textiles; Mines and Minerals; Iron and Steel Control: Prices and Supply of Goods Act; Companies, Newsprint Control: Ex-Servicemen; Legislation on Chits; Law: Transport.*

3 THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : *Minister in-charge of Police; Agriculture; Minor Irrigation; Animal Husbandry; Harijan Welfare ; Prohibition ; Bhoodan and Gramdan.*

4. THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : *Minister in-charge of Food; Public Works; Revenue; Legislation on Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness); Legislation on Weights and Measures; Indians Overseas; Refugees and Evacuees; Passports.*

5 THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : *Minister in-charge of Public Health and Medicine; Women's and Children's Welfare; Orphanages; Accommodation Control: Beggars; Cinematograph Act.*

6 THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : *Minister in-charge of Ports; Co-operation; Courts; Forests and Cinchona; Khadi and Village Industries.*

7 THE HON. SRI G. BHUVARAHAN : *Minister in-charge of Information and Publicity; Registration; Stationery and Printing, Government Press; Prisons; Approved Schools and Vigilance Services; Fisheries.*

8 THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID : *Minister in-charge of Municipal Administration; Community Development; Panchayats.*

# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

### Chairman

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU

### Deputy Chairman

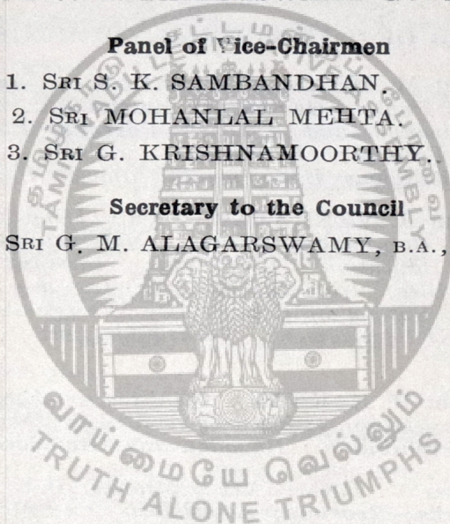
SRI V. K. PALANISWAMY GOUNDER

### Panel of Vice-Chairmen

1. SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN.
2. SRI MOHANLAL MEHTA.
3. SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

### Secretary to the Council

SRI G. M. ALAGARSWAMY, B.A., B.L.

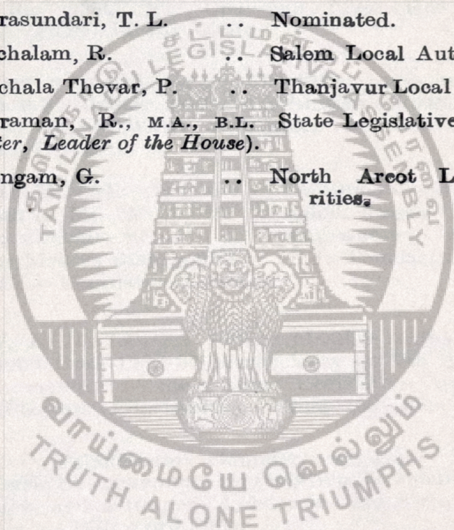


## LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

| Serial number and name of member. | Name and class of Constituency. |
|---|---|
| 1 Abdul Wahab, K. S. .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 2 Aditanar, Si. Pa. .. .. | Tirunelveli Local Authorities. |
| 3 Anbazhagan, K. .. .. | Madras-Chingleput Teachers. |
| 4 Arunachalam, T. S. .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 5 Balasubramanya Ayyar, K., B.A., B.L. | Madras East Central Graduates. |
| 6 Chidambara Mudaliar, A. .. | Madurai Local Authorities. |
| 7 Chidambaram Pillai, I. A., M.A. | Kanyakumari Local Authorities. |
| 8 Chidambaranathan, Dr. A., M.A., PH.D. | North Arcot-South Arcot Teachers. |
| 9 Chitrarasu, C. P. .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 10 Clubwala Jadhav, Mary C. .. | Nominated. |
| 11 Damodaran, G. R., B.SC. (Electrical), B.SC. (Mech.) (Durham), M.I.E.E. (Lond.), M.I.E. | Salem-Coimbatore-Nilgiris Teachers. |
| 12 Devaraja Mudaliar, T. V. .. | North Arcot Local Authorities. |
| 13 Doraiswamy Naidu, K. .. | Coimbatore-Nilgiris Local Authorities. |
| 14 Durairaj, T. .. .. .. | Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities. |
| 15 Ethirajulu, M. .. .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 16 Hande, Dr. H. V. .. | Madras District Graduates. |
| 17 Janakirama Mudaliar, E. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 18 Jayarama Reddiar, S. .. .. | Ramanathapuram Local Authorities. |
| 19 Kamalakannan, K. .. .. | South Arcot Local Authorities. |
| 20 Kothandaraman, K. K. .. | Coimbatore-Nilgiris Local Authorities. |
| 21 Krishnamoorthy, G. .. .. | Thanjavur-Tiruchirappalli Teachers. |
| 22 Krishnaswamy Vandayar, A. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 23 Lakshmanan Chettiar, SP. K. A. | Ramanathapuram Local Authorities. |

| Serial number and name of member. | Name and class of Constituency. |
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| 24 Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Dr. A., B.A., M.D., LL.D., D.SC., D.C.L., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S. | Madras District Graduates. |
| 25 Lakshmi Krishnamurthi .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 26 Manickavelu, M. A. B.A., B.L. (*Chairman*). | Do. |
| 27 Manjubhashini, S. .. .. | Nominated. |
| 28 Mohanlal Mehta .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 29 Muthiah, C. .. .. .. | Thanjavur Local Authorities. |
| 30 Muthiah Chettiar, M.A. .. | Nominated. |
| 31 Natarajan, N. V. .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 32 Palaniswamy Gounder, V. K. (*Deputy Chairman*). | Do. |
| 33 Ponnuswamy Chettiar, S. R. P. | Do. |
| 34 Ponnuswamy Villavarayar, J. | Do. |
| 35 Rajah Iyer, M. .. .. .. | Madurai-Ramanathapuram Teachers. |
| 36 Rajagopal Pillai, M. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 37 Rajaram Naidu, K. .. .. | Do. |
| 38 Ramadass, K. .. .. | Do. |
| 39 Ramakrishna Achari, K. .. | Do. |
| 40 Ramalingam Pillai, V. .. .. | Nominated. |
| 41 Ramasamy, K. R. .. .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 42 Ramaswamy, K. V. .. .. | Do. |
| 43 Ramaswami Mudaliar, V. K. | Chingleput Local Authorities. |
| 44 Ramaswamy Reddiar, O. P. | Nominated. |
| 45 Rengaswamy, V., B.A. .. .. | Do. |
| 46 Sambandhan, S. K. B.A. .. | Madras North Graduates. |
| 47 Sambasiva Reddiar, A. .. | Salem Local Authorities. |
| 48 Sankaralingam Pillai, M. .. | Tirunelveli-Kanyakumari Teachers. |
| 49 Saraswathy Pandurangam .. | Nominated. |
| 50 Sivanandam, Dr. T. V., M.B.B.S. | Madras West Central Graduates. |
| 51 Sivasankara Mehta, R. .. | Madras Local Authorities. |
| 52 Sivasubramania Pandian .. | Tirunelveli Local Authorities |

| Serial number and name of member. | | Name and class of Constituency. |
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| 53 Srinivasaraghavan, A. | .. | Madras South Graduates. |
| 54 Subbiah Chettiar, M. | .. | Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities. |
| 55 Subramanyam, A. | .. | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 56 Sundaram, S. D. .. | .. | Nominated. |
| 57 Thangavel Mudaliar, A. K. | .. | South Arcot Local Authorities. |
| 58 Thiagarajan, N. R. | .. | Madurai Local Authorities |
| 59 Thirupurasundari, T. L. | .. | Nominated. |
| 60 Venkatachalam, R. | .. | Salem Local Authorities. |
| 61 Venkatachala Thevar, P. | .. | Thanjavur Local Authorities. |
| 62 Venkataraman, R., M.A., B.L. (*Minister, Leader of the House*). | | State Legislative Assembly. |
| 63 Vijayarangam, G. | .. | North Arcot Local Authorities. |




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# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## (TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

**Friday, July 30, 1965.**

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU) in the Chair.

### I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF MR. W.K.M. LANGLEY AND DR. P. J. THOMAS, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND SRI V. C. PALANISWAMY GOUNDER, FORMER MINISTER OF MADRAS STATE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : It is my painful duty to inform the House of the death of Mr. W. K. M. Langley, former Member of the Legislative Council, Sri V. C. Palaniswamy Gounder, former Minister of Madras State and Dr. P. J. Thomas, former Member of the Madras Legislative Council.

Mr. W. K. M. Langley, former Member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1932–37 passed away on 9th April 1965. He was also a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly elected from the Planters' Constituency during 1937–39.

Sri V. C. Palaniswamy Gounder, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, representing Thondamuttur Assembly Constituency, and a former Minister in this State from 1952—54 passed away on 15th April 1965.

Dr. P. J. Thomas, a former Economic Adviser to the Government of India, and a Member of the Madras Legislative Council, passed away on 26th July 1965. He was nominated to the Legislative Council in 1937. He was also for some time a member of the Central Legislative Assembly.

On behalf of this House, I shall convey our deep sense of sorrow to the members of the bereaved families.

I now request Hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the late Mr. W. K. M. Langley, Sri V. C. Palaniswamy Gounder and Dr. P. J. Thomas.

Accordingly all hon. Members stood in silence for a minute.

## II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### (1) Panel of Vice-Chairmen.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that under Rule 14 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have nominated the following Members of the Council to be the Panel of Vice-Chairman for the twenty-sixth session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution :—

1. Sri S. K. Sambandhan.
2. Sri Mohanlal Mehta.
3. Sri G. Krishnamoorthy.

## III.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS.

### *Tractors*

*1 *Q*.—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the tractors, under the control of Panchayats, are exempted from the payment of tax under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : No.

Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us whether the Government are aware that a number of panchayats that own tractors own them for the purpose for which they are to be put to use by panchayats?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. The Government have examined the position. Any concession given in respect of the payment of motor vehicles tax is only a concealed subsidy to the panchayat. Therefore, it is not necessary to give any such concession.

Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Since there are only very few tractors used by a very few panchayats, will this concession not be considered? They are used mostly for agricultural purposes, that is, for the production of compost manure. Tractors used for agricultural operations are exempt from this tax.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government have examined this position and have come to the conclusion that it is not necessary to give exemption from the motor vehicles tax.

Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, are not the tractors used wholly or purely for agricultural purposes exempt from tax?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : In respect of private persons, the tractors used exclusively for agricultural operations are exempt from tax. But even in those cases, if they transport their goods from one place to another, they are not exempt from tax. Therefore, we do not think it necessary to give exemption.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, it may be a matter of principle, but it involves huge sums for the panchayats. Even though it is a few hundreds, it is a huge sum for the panchayats. Therefore, will the Government reconsider the question of exempting them from tax?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is a matter of principle, and the Government do not propose to reconsider the question.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, what is the number of tractors exempted from this tax?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : All tractors used for agricultural operations are exempt from tax.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, I asked for the number of tractors. Have the Government defined what is meant by purely agricultural operation?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There are rules issued in this behalf, from time to time, and we take them into consideration.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : Is there any restriction on those tractors which use the highways and other roads, and have they to get permission from the road transport authority?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I cannot answer this question off-hand. If a separate question is put, I will have it examined.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, I understand that there are no definitions about agricultural operations. The Regional Transport Officers in the various districts are defining it according to their own whims and fancies, and it results in considerable hardship to the people. Therefore, it is necessary to define what is meant by agricultural operation.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The information that the Government have received is somewhat different. The information is that under the guise of agricultural operation, people are marketing goods, transporting goods and so on. In those cases, the Regional Transport Officers catch them and take action against them. As far as the rules are concerned, if a separate question is put, I will have it examined and place it on the table of the House.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, what is the procedure by which these vehicles come under the purview of the Police department, how do they mark numbers, and how do they keep track of them? Suppose an accident takes place, the Police department will not take any notice. Is there any procedure for the police to exercise control over these vehicles?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I do not understand this question. A separate question may be put.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, will not the movement of foodgrains in agricultural produce come under agricultural operations?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Because, that is a commercial transaction in which we are getting profit.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Do these tractors have registration numbers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, they have. The Police Department has got a register. Once in three months every motor vehicle has got to go and pay the tax.

*Presentation to His Holiness the Pope*

* 2 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any memento was presented to the Pope Paul on behalf of this Government during his recent visit to India; and

(*b*) if so, what it is and the details thereof?

**கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் :** (அ) & (இ) ஆம். தூய போப் ஆண்டவருக்கு கீழ்க்கண்ட பொருள்கள் அன்பளிப்பாக வழங்கப்பட்டன :—

1. தூண்டா மணிவிளக்கு.
2. தேவாலயப் பொருட்கள்—

குடை

கொடி

சாமரம்

கண்ணடி

சந்திரபாதம்

சூரியபாதம்

விசிறி

3. பஞ்சமுக தூண்டா விளக்கு 16.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us who presented this to the Pope?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : One of the officers who was in charge of our show room there presented it.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, is it one of the officers or wife of one of the officers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I am sorry, Sir, it is Mrs. Varghese who was actually present, that gave this.

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Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, I would like to know whether Mrs. Varghese is qualified to give it on behalf of the Government of Madras, and whether the Government have paid any travelling allowance for this purpose.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : I think it is too small a matter to discuss in the House.

*Bridge on the National Highways near Vidur Dam*

3-10 p.m.

* 3 Q.—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the bridge on the National Highways near Vidur Dam has collapsed in the floods some years before;

(*b*) if so, the year in which the bridge was collapsed;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to construct a new bridge at that place; and

(*d*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the year 1960.

(*c*) & (*d*) There is a proposal to reconstruct the bridge and the approval of the Government of India to the estimate for the work is awaited.

Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us why, even though three years elapsed, the estimate for the construction of that bridge has not been prepared?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : The estimate has been prepared. It has been sent to the Government of India. They have asked for some clarification and that is being looked into.

Sri M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : It takes a long time to get the sanction of the Government of India. It is a National Highway, and there is a possibility of an accident. To my knowledge there is no road at all in that place. There is no road as per the specifications of the department.

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : There has been some delay due to some arguments whether this washing away was due to the construction of the tank. That doubt has been cleared. An estimate has been prepared and it has been sent to the Government of India and we expect them to approve it as soon as possible.

Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : It is not a small delay. Whatever of it is when the estimate was sent to the Government of India, when do the Government think of getting their approval ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : This has been a continuous process of our aproach. In their last letter, dated the 11th June 1965 they asked for certain clarifications. A reply has been sent and we expect a reply from them soon.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : This is an important road—a national highway—from Madras to Dindigul. Will the Government take steps to expedite it?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It will be taken up as soon as possible.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : A technical opinion has been given by the Madras State in which there are so many expert engineers. Will it be approved by the Central Government or is it doubted?

THE HON SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is not doubted. There are certain difficulties and doubts and they have to be cleared.

*Over bridges at pedestrian crossings*

* 4 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct overbridges at pedestrian crossings in Mount Road and Poonamallee High Road, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) & (*b*) At present there is no proposal to construct overbridges at pedestrian crossings in Mount Road and Poonamalle High Road.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Are the Government aware of the difficulties of both the pedestrians and the motorists at important places like the Central station and many places in Mount Road? Will the Government consider the question of constructing over-bridge at some of the important places immediately?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : This is being constantly looked into. The question is whether an overbridge is required or whether a subway is required. All that is being looked into. Hon. Members know that we have already started work on the subway at Round Tana and another subway is under construction at the Central station.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : The construction of a subway is more complicated and costlier also than that of an overbridge. Iron overbridges will be much cheaper and can be constructed at lesser time. They can be removed at any time, if the Government think of contructing other complicated subways. So, will the Government consider the question of constructing the overbridges at the Central station and in one or two places in the Poonamalee High Road?

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THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : This has been very carefully considered. The people who are now using these overbridges will be feeling what the difficulties are. So, we have decided to go in for these subways. But there are proposals for constructing one or two overbridges in certain places in Mount Road as an experimental measure.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : What is the length and what is the breadth of the subway just begun at Round Tana?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I require notice.

**திரு. க. அன்பழகன் :** *தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த உள் வழிகள் கட்டுவதில் ஏற்படக்கூடிய தாமதத்தினால் இப்போது நடைபெற்று வருகிற போக்குவரத்து இடையூறு ஏற்படுமாகையால் குறைந்த கால அளவில் அவற்றைக் கட்டுவதற்கு ஏற்பாடு உண்டா? அந்த உள் வழி எவ்வளவு காலத்தில் அவற்றைக் கட்ட தீர்மானிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது?*

**கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா :** *தனியாகக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.*

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Government take up the construction of one overbridge at any one of the places as an experimental measure?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : One is under construction.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is the sub-way only for pedestrains or can cyclists also use it? (Laughter).

*Madhavaram Milk Project*

* 5 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minster for Food be pleased to state the number of Co-operative Societies supplying milk to the Madhavaram Milk Project in each of the years 1961–62, 1962–63 and 1963–64?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :

| Year. | Number of Societies Supplying Milk to the Madras Dairy and Milk Project. |
|---|---|
| (1) | (2) |
| **1961–62** .. .. .. | **58** |
| **1962–63** .. .. .. | **37** |
| **1963–64** .. .. .. | **168** |

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Why was there less number of co-operative societies in the year 1962–63?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I require notice to answer this question.

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SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us the quantity of milk that is obtained from these co-operative societies, when compared to the total quantity of milk distributed by the Madhavaram Milk Project?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The following are the figures available :—

| Year. | Milk Supplied (Litres). |
|---|---|
| (1) | (2) |
| 1961–62 | 1,03,742 |
| 1962–63 | 1,61,171 |
| 1963–64 | 1,06,000 |

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us in which district all these 160 co-operative societies that supply milk to the Madhavaram Milk Project are situated?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mostly in the districts round about Madras-Chingleput and South Arcot districts. For details, a separate question may be put.

*திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, 1963-64-ல் பால் வழங்கிய கூட்டுறவு நிலையங்கள் இப்போது தொடர்ந்து பால் வழங்கிவருகின்றனவா? அப்படி வழங்குகின்ற பாலின் அளவு இப்போது குறைந்திருக்கிறதா?*

**கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா :** *கூட்டுறவு சங்கங்களைப் பொறுத்த வரையில் அவற்றிலிருந்து பால் வந்துகொண்டுதான் இருக்கிறது.*

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : There are many co-operative societies in the neighbouring districts of Madras that do not supply milk to the Madhavaram Milk Project. Will the Government find out how many such co-operative societies are there and why they are not supplying? Will the Government take action to see that they supply milk to this project?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If they do not supply milk to the Milk Colony as such, they supply to other co-operative institutions and consumers.

DR. H. V. HANDE : What is the rate per litre that the Government pay for this milk supplied by the co-operative societies?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : A separate question may be put.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Are the Government aware that there are many cases of adulteration in the milk supplied by the co-operative societies?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I want a separate question.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Are the Government aware that people are standing in queues from 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning to buy milk supplied from this Project and what action are the Government going to take to see that the people get milk at the proper time?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is given at the proper time. But there is so much demand and people like to rush. Even that is avoided by giving coupons or cards so that people need not stand in long queues.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Why should the milk be supplied between 3 and 4 in the morning? Why should it not be between 5 and 6 or between 6 and 7? The time between 5 and 6 would be convenient because ladies have to stand between 3 and 4 which not a convenient time?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If they do not take it between 3 and 4, they can take it between 5 and 6. Certain people want it early and they go early.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Have the Government checked whether hygienic conditions prevail in the co-operative societies that supply milk?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : There has been no complaint about it.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Do the Government officers supervise the co-operative societies from where the Government obtain milk?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : These places are being regularly looked into by Veterinary Officers and others.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. Minister tell us whether there is any proposal before the Government to start more co-operative milk societies to cater to the needs of the Madhavaram Milk Project?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : We are constantly watching the situation and year by year we are increasing the number of co-operative societies.

*Fissures and cracks in Vannarpet*

* 6 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN AND SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the reports that there were deep earth cracks on the road surface and buildings in Vannarpet in Thanjavur district;

(*b*) whether any investigations were carried out by the Government to find out the causes for unusual phenomenon; and

(*c*) the resuts thereof?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The fissures and cracks are only of a local nature and they appear to have been caused by local subsidence in underground strata composed of their alternating layers of sand and clay of recent origin. The evidence does not indicate any possibility of major structural disturbance which could cause land-slide, earth-quake or any other catastrophic movements.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Are the Government aware of a news report that the fissures were due to the sinking of several wells?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : A separate question may be put.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Have the Government assessed the extent of damage caused by these fissures and have they instituted any remedial measures?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : There has not been much damage.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Have fissures occurred in any other place in the district during the last few years?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have no information.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it due to percolation of water and, if so, what steps do the Government intend to take to stop such percolation?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is due to the drying up of the irrigation tank in that area.

*Movement of foodgrains*

3–20 p.m.

* 7 *Q.*—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any other restrictions on the movement of foodgrains in Kanyakumari district besides the one imposed by G.O. Ms. No. 3648, dated 31st December 1964; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) According to the Madras Paddy and Rice (Movement Control) Order, 1965, as subsequently amended, no person can transport or move more than 10 litres of paddy or rice (including broken rice) from one district to another or from one notified area in a district to a place outside that notified area within the district except under a permit to be issued by an authorized officer. It has also been laid down in the order that no transport or

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movement of paddy or rice will be allowed either into or from the Vilavancode taluk of Kanyakumari district except under a permit to be issued by an authorized officer.

**திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை :** தலைவர் அவர்களே, அறுவடை நேரங்களில் கதிர்களைக் கொண்டுபோகும்போது இந்த சட்டத்தை பயன்படுத்தி ஒரு ஏக்கர் வரை பயிர் அறுவடையாகி அங்கிருந்து கொண்டுபோக தடை ஏற்பட்டிருப்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா?

**கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா :** அதுபோன்ற தகவல் எங்களிடத்தில் வரவில்லை.

**திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை :** அதுபோன்று ஏற்பட்டதால் பல விவசாயிகள் அதனால் துன்பப்பட்டு ஒரு 'நோட்டிபைடு ஏரியா'விலிருந்து மற்ற 'நோட்டிபைடு ஏரியா'வுக்கு கொண்டு போகக் கூடாது என்ற தடையினால், அறுத்த கதிர்களைக் அடிப் பதற்குக் களத்திற்குக் கொண்டுபோகமுடியாமல் அங்கங்குள்ள விவசாயிகள் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு விண்ணப்பித்து இருக்கிறார்கள். அடுத்த அறுவடை வருகிறது. அரசாங்கம் அடுத்த ஆண்டிலாவது அந்த அறுவடை சமயத்தில் இதுபோன்ற தொல்லைகள் இல்லாமல் செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்யுமா?

**கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா :** கனம் அங்கத்தினர் என்ன சொல் கிறார்கள்? வயலில்தானே அறுத்து அடிக்கவேண்டும்?

**திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை :** கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்டத்தில் வயல்களில் தண்ணீர் அதிகமாக இருப்பதால் அங்கே கதிர்களை அடிக்க முடியாது. வயல்களுக்குப் பக்கத்திலுள்ள பகுதிகளில் களம் அமைத்து அங்கு கதிர்களைக் கொண்டுபோய்தான் அடிக்க வேண்டும். அப்படி அடிக்கக் கதிர்களைக் கொண்டுவருவதற்கு தடையேற்பட்டு இரண்டு மூன்று நாட்கள் அக்கதிர்கள் வயல் களிலேயே தேங்கிவிட்ட செய்தியை அந்த விவசாயிகள் விளக்கி அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தந்தி அனுப்பியிருக்கிறார்கள். அந்த நிலைமை மீண்டும் வராமல் இருக்க அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா?

**கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா :** கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் அதைக் குறித்து என் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவந்தால் அதை கலெக்டருக்கு அனுப்பி அதைக் கவனிக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யலாம்.

(Two hon. Members rose from their seats and were seen standing.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Two hon. Members should not stand at the same time.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Sir, I find from the newspapers that there has been some relaxation with regard to the movement of paddy in Coimbatore district from taluk to taluk. May I know whether there is any proposal to extend the same to other districts and relax the restrictions on movements from taluk to taluk?

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THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : This is in practice in almost all the districts. As far as internal movement is concerned, it is left to the discretion of the District Collectors where buying is going on. When once the District Collector is satisfied that the quantity required had been bought, he relaxes the restrictions. This is only so far as the movement within the district is concerned. I do not think such a position obtains in many districts. Even till recently Coimbatore was experiencing difficulty and the Collector has relaxed it only recently.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Are the Government aware that practically the restrictions are enforced not only between districts but even within the district from place to place. These restrictions are being strictly enforced in several districts, and such being the case, are these approved by the Government or done only by the Collectors at their discretion?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Even if they do it at their discretion, Government know it and approve it.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : What are the districts in which these restrictions are imposed?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If the hon. Member puts a separate question. I will answer it.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : In view of the fact that many of these check-posts are found to be useless, will the Government consider abolishing some of these check-posts?

THE HON. SRI M. RAMAIAH : Government consider them useful and the Government policy has become a success because of the effective working of these check-posts.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : Sir, there are check-posts even within a distance of a furlong, for instance, one, on the side of the South Arcot district and another on the side of the Chingleput district in the Border. When the State is one, the districts seem to feel as separate, and is there any necessity for these numerous check-posts at short distances ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Yes, Sir, difficulties occur in certain places where district borders are contiguous. This is not the common feature throughout the State.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Sir, are these procurements compulsory or voluntary?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Government are buying all marketable surpluses.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Why not such posts, nearer to each other, as was stated by the hon. Member within a distance of a furlong, be removed forthwith?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : This question is being constantly looked into.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : How are the notified areas decided, and have the Government reviewed the position now and looked into the possibility of having movement restrictions only at the inter district level?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The notified area is being constantly reviewed by the District Collectors, and wherever they feel these check-posts are necessary, they are introduced and later when the purpose has been served, they are removed.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Sir, my question has not been answered. I want to know whether procurement is compulsory or voluntary?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : My answer was very clear, namely, 'the Government are buying all marketable surpluses '.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is normally voluntary but if the farmer takes advantage of the voluntary nature of it and does not part with the surplus in spite of the appeals made to him, then compulsory requisitioning will be resorted to.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : How do the Government determine the marketable surplus ? Is it on the basis of the requirements of each person or family or what ? And what is the allowance made for the requirements of the people ? To my knowledge, though it is called voluntary, only force is used in the majority of cases for procurement and even threats in certain cases.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Sir, we have fixed the marketable surplus at very much less than even 1/3 of the total produce. Regarding procurement, so far as the information that the Government have, it is done mostly on a voluntary basis. There may be here and there, as was pointed out by the Hon. the Chief Minister, certain cases where farmers take advantage of the voluntary nature of the procurement, and expecting to get high prices, refuse to part with the surplus. Therefore officers might have taken steps to see that the surplus is got.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Sir, are the Government aware that in several places the prices of paddy and rice are much lower than the control prices. That being so, may I know why the farmers refuse to part with their surpluses?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Well, Sir, they are certain farmers who go on holding the stock waiting for better times to get better prices, and such farmers refuse to part with the surplus.

*Failure of crops due to drought*

* 8 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of acres in which crops have failed due to drought in Kanyakumari district during 1964–65;

(b) the taluks to which they belong; and

(c) the steps taken to safeguard the crops against such failure of crops?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (a) 16,958 acres.

(b) Thovala, Agasteeswaram, Kalkulam and Vilavancode taluks.

(c) The available water in the dams was released in the channels for irrigation. Water was also supplied through Lift Irrigation System for irrigating certain areas in Vilavancode taluk.

திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை: தலைவர் அவர்களே, கடந்த ஆண்டு பதினாறாயிரம் ஏக்கர் கரிவான இந்த நிலங்களில் பயிர் செய்த விவசாயிகளுக்கு நஷ்ட ஈடு கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? அல்லது அவர்களுக்கு வரி வஜா செய்யப்பட்டதா?

கனம் திரு. வி. ராமய்யா: வரி வஜா தேவைப்பட்டால், அந்த விவசாயிகள் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட அதிகாரிகளுக்கு விண்ணப்பித்துக் கொண்டால், அதைப் பரிசிலனை செய்து நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்கள்.

திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை: நஷ்டஈடு கொடுக்கவேண்டியது அரசாங்கத்தினுடைய கடமை அல்லவா அவர்கள் கேட்காமல் இருந்தாலும்?

*Hospitals equipped with eye-banks*

*9 Q.—SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the names of hospitals equipped with eye-banks in the State;

(b) the stock of eyes in the banks in each as on 1st February 1965; and

(c) the number of patients operated successfully with the help of the above stocks in each during 1963-64?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (a) (1) Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras;

(2) Government Stanley Hospital, Madras; and

(3) Government Erskine Hospital, Madurai.

(b) Nil.

(c) (1) Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras—Nil.

(2) Government Stanley Hospital, Madras—Two.

(3) Government Erskine Hospital, Madurai—Nil.

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SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Sir, may I know from the Hon. Minister whether these eyes were collected from the dead bodies or some people offered their eyes to be taken after their death?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Some people who come and get themselves admitted give their willingness to donate their eyes. In case they die, then immediately after their death, their eyes are removed and sent to the Ophthalmic hospital for the special treatment.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Is it that the service rendered by the bank is not effective, because we find the number of gifts made is meagre, namely, two?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : It is because our people have very good eye-sight.

DR. H. V. HANDE : How many eyes were spoiled due to defective storage?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Nil.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Will the Government consider the desirability of starting these eye-banks in all the headquarters hospitals in the districts ? Is there any such proposal?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : There is no such proposal at the moment, Sir.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Will the Government consider it?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : If necessary, Sir.

*Grant of loans by the Co-operative Agricultural Banks*

* 10 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state— 3-30 p.m.

(a) whether there is any proposal to issue orders for the grant of loans by the Agricultural Co-operative Banks on the security of jewels to the agriculturists; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

**கனம் திரு. என். எஸ். எஸ். மன்றாடியார் :** (அ) வேளாண்மைக் கூட்டுறவு பாங்குகளில் அடகு வைக்கப்படும் நகைகளின் மேல் கடன்கள் வழங்க அந்தப் பாங்குகளின் துணை விதிகளில் வகை செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

(இ) இக் கேள்விக்கு இடமில்லை.

**திரு. எஸ். கே. சம்பந்தன் :** விவசாய பாங்குகளில் கொடுக்கிற கடன்களின் உச்சவரம்பில் நகைகளின் பேரில் கூட கொடுக்கிற கடன்கள் கழிக்கப்படுகிறது. இது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா?

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அப்படியிருந்தால், உச்சவரம்பில் சேர்க்காமல், இதர கடன்களோடு சேர்க்காமல் தனியாக அதை கருத அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவு இடுமா ?

**கனம் திரு. என். எஸ். எஸ். மன்றாடியார் :** தனியாகக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Do the Government advance loans on the security of 14 ct. gold also?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : I want a separate question.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : What is the amount of loan given per sovereign, and how much is a sovereign valued by the Government?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : The value of a sovereign is taken at Rs. 35. That is the Government value.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : When gold is not available for even Rs. 110 and Rs. 120, will the Government think of raising the limit of valuation put by them?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : The Government do not consider it necessary.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Most of the people now wear only 14 ct. gold jewels. In view of that, will the Hon. Minister say whether they will advance loans on the security of these 14 ct. jewels?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : I want a separate question.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

**[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(2) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. today, the following programme of business has been decided :—

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| | | **Presentation of the first Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66—*cont*.** |
| **July 31st** | .. | **Discussion on the State Electricity Board Budget for 1965-66. Cont.** |
| **August 1st** | — | **Holiday—Sunday.** |

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| August 2nd | .. | Discussion on the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66. |
| | | The Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1965. |
| August 3rd | .. | Discussion on the Electricity Board Budget for 1965-66 (continued). |
| August 4th | .. | Reply by the Hon. Minister for Industries to the debate on the Electricity Board Budget for 1965-66. |
| | | The Madurai University Bill, 1965 and other Official Bills, if any. |
| August 5th | .. | Official Bills. |
| August 6th | .. | Non-Official Day. |
| August 7th | .. | Discussion on the Draft Outline of the Fourth Five-year Plan. |
| August 8th | .. | Holiday—Sunday. |
| August 9th and 10th | .. | Discussion on the Draft Outline of the Fourth Five-Year Plan (continued). |
| August 11th and 12th | .. | Official Bills. |

The Council will meet daily from 3 to 6 p.m. The Council will adjourn on the 12th August 1965.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am saying this for the information of the hon. Members so that they may have time to prepare. On the 2nd August, we will have discussion on the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66, and the Official Bill, the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, which replaces the Ordinance. Then on the 4th August, the Official Bill will be the Madurai University Bill.

## IV.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THE POWERLOOM WORKERS.

DR. H. V. HANDE: Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Industries to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the unemployment among the powerloom workers due to the refusal to supply power by the Electricity Board to newly installed powerlooms in the State.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

The acquisition and installation of powerlooms are governed by the provisions of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, and the Textiles (Production by Powerlooms) Control Order, 1956.

Under these orders, the Textile Commissioner is the competent authority to grant permits for the acquisition and installation of powerlooms. For the installation of powerlooms, one has to secure in addition to the permit from the Textile Commissioner a licence known as L-4 licence from the Central Excise Authorities under Rule 174 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944.

The present policy of the Government is to regulate the growth of powerloom industry so that handlooms will be gradually replaced by the powerlooms and thereby avoid large scale unemployment among the handloom weavers.

As a rule the Textile Commissioner does not issue permits after 31st October 1960 for the setting up of new powerlooms. But persons obtain L-4 licence from the Central Excise Authorities without obtaining a permit from the Textile Commissioner. In view of the liberal issue of the L-4 licences by the Central Excise Authorities, unauthorised installation of powerlooms had been on the increase. The Government of India were therefore addressed to impose a ban on the grant of L-4 licences to powerlooms not covered by a permit issued by the Textile Commissioner. They have since agreed that as an administrative measure the Central Excise Department will not in future entertain any fresh application for licensing powerloom units unless the Textile Commissioner's authorisation has already been obtained by the applicant in this behalf.

The Government considered that in the interest of the handloom weavers unauthorised installation of powerlooms should be discouraged. It became therefore imperative to check such unauthorised installation by refusing power supply to such units. The Government have therefore instructed the Madras State Electricity Board under section 78-A of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948, to grant the power supply only to those powerlooms which have both the permit issued by the Textile Commissioner and the L-4 licence granted by the Central Excise Authorities.

I submit that the Government are aware of the difficulties of handloom weavers in the State and they have to prevent the growth of unauthorised powerlooms in order to pave the way to introduce powerlooms in weavers' co-operative societies as recommended by the Powerloom Enquiry Committee. The setting up of powerlooms without the permit of the Textile Commissioner is unauthorised and contrary to the provisions of the Control orders referred to above. Installation of unauthorised powerlooms cannot be encouraged.

## V.—PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have great pleasure in placing formally the Draft Outline of the State's Fourth Plan on the table of the House. A significant

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new development in the preparation of the Fourth Plan has been the submission by State Governments of a Preliminary Memorandum in advance of the finalization of the National Plan. This important change in procedure, introduced deliberately by our planners, lends a measure of reality to the concept of planning from below.

2. The Memorandum on the Fourth Plan, prepared by the Planning Commission, envisages an outlay of Rs. 22,600 crores, of which the outlay in the public sector will be of the order of Rs. 15,620 crores. Among the outlays in the public sector, the Plans of State Governments and Union Territories account for Rs. 8,095 crores, or a little over 50 per cent. The State Plans also cover such vital sectors of development as Agriculture, Small Industries, Irrigation and Power, Roads and Road Transport, Education, and other Social Services. Great importance, therefore, attaches to the manner in which the State Plans are formulated and implemented. The total outlay on the Plans of States, as visualised in the Planning Commission's Memorandum, is of the order of Rs. 7,660 crores, as against an anticipated outlay of Rs. 3,945 crores in the Third Plan, or a little less than double the outlay in the Third Plan. Turning to our own Plan, the outlay in the Third Plan was originally fixed at Rs. 291 crores. But on current trends of progress in different sectors, the outlay on the Plan schemes is expected to be of the order of Rs. 340 crores. We have now proposed in the Fourth Plan an outlay of Rs. 750 crores for Centrally assisted schemes and about Rs. 65 crores for Centrally sponsored schemes. While the size of the Plan will obviously be subject to adjustments in the light of discussions with the Planning Commission, and more particularly with reference to Central assistance and foreign exchange likely to be available for the Plan, the Plan as we have drawn up is realistic in the sense that given the necessary will and determination it can be fulfilled in its essentials. The Planning Commission's Memorandum envisages an annual increase in agriculture of not less than 5 per cent and of 11 per cent in organized industry, 8 per cent each in small industry, communications, railways and organized banking and insurance and 6.5 per cent each in other commerce and transport and services, giving an overall rate of growth of around 6½ per cent. In view of the comparatively higher density of population in our State than the national average, which has a depressing effect on per capita incomes, this State has to aim at a comparatively higher rate of growth. The size and strategy of the Plan as we have drawn up keep in view this objective. A relatively large Plan is also essential from the point of view of full exploitation of the potentialities of the techno-administrative machinery we have built up during the last two Plan periods.

3. The difficulties which we have had to face in the current Plan period, such as rise in prices and shortage of foreign exchange, have naturally tended to dominate the debate on the Fourth Plan

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in its preparatory stage. These difficulties are real and cannot be slurred over. But we should not let these difficulties overwhelm us and bring the process of development to a halt. The difficulties, which our national economy is currently faced with, are due largely to the failure of agricultural production to come up to the earlier expectations. If agricultural production had picked up at the rate envisaged in the Plan, there would have been an upsurge in national income; there would have been supplies of food and raw materials commensurate with the needs of our economy. There would also have been an exportable surplus under commodities like oilseeds, and short staple cotton which would have enabled us to earn foreign exchange in larger measure. There is, therefore, universal recognition of the need to accord the highest priority to agricultural production.

4. Agriculture is indeed the sheet anchor of our Fourth Plan. So far as this State is concerned, the progress we have been able to achieve in this crucial sector is by no means disappointing. The increase in agricultural production, though falling short of the original Plan target, is still large in absolute terms. Even so, we cannot be complacent and should strive the utmost to step up production of foodgrains from 65 lakhs tonnes as anticipated at the commencement of the Fourth Plan, to about 82 lakhs of tonnes by its close. The large financial allocations we have made in the Fourth Plan for programmes having a bearing on agricultural production afford indirect but convincing evidence of the importance which we attach to a high rate of growth in this sector. I would also like to stress here, as I did in the other House, that the financial provision for agricultural programmes will be stepped up further in the course of execution of the Plan, to the extent necessary.

5. While recognizing the importance of agricultural production and according it its due place in our Plan, I would like to dispel the notion widely prevalent that it is the emphasis laid in our Plans on industrial development that is in some way responsible for lags in the agricultural front. The growth of agriculture and industry is closely interlinked and the provisions in our Plans for the promotion of certain industries are directly related to augmentation of agricultural production. The increase of farm production calls for intensive application of fertilizers which can be produced only in industrial sector. Pesticides, improved implements and labour saving machinery like small tractors and power tillers can be supplied only by large-scale industry. Development of power has also an important bearing on agricultural production, as is evident from the keen demand for supply by energy for lift irrigation. It is also essential to develop industries which are based on processing of agricultural produce, if we are to assure increasing levels of income for the agriculturists and thus provide an incentive for higher production. The creation of such agro-industrial complexes in rural areas is an important element of

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policy envisaged in the Fourth Plan period. We are setting up an Agro-industrial Corporation charged with the duty of promoting Agro-Industries on a larger scale.

6. Apart from Agro-Industries, it is one of the important objectives of this State's Fourth Plan to promote certain basic industries producing raw materials and intermediates which could be used by other industries. The Fourth Plan gives a new orientation to our industrial policy in visualising direct participation by the State Government in development of certain medium industries. It is our intention to try new techniques like allowing the people of the area to participate in the share structure of Government industrial concerns and thus fully harness local enthusiasm and initiative for projects of vital concern to the people. Our own experience, as well as that of other States like Maharashtra, in regard to co-operative sugar factories shows that the concept of mobilisation of local resources for State-sponsored industrial development is worth further exploration. The private sector will still have an important part to play and the Fourth Plan makes adequate provision for the strengthening of the agencies like the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation which provides term finance for industries in the private sector. The investments by the State Government and the private sector will have to be supplemented by investments in the Central sector and we hope that investments on the scale visualised will materialise with the approval of projects like Neyveli-Salem Steel Plant.

7. Development of power is essential, both for agriculture and industrial growth, and the new schemes proposed in the Fourth Plan seek to raise the installed capacity by over 1,500 MW.

8. The State's Fourth Plan, in conformity with the objectives of the National Plan, breaks new ground in the large allocations proposed for social services like Education, Medical Relief and Public Health, Housing and Welfare of Backward Classes. The expansion of social services on the scale provided for in the Plan should serve to concretise the benefits of a big Plan for the common man. Electricity and protected water-supply for all villages, free house-sites for all the poor in rural areas and free uniforms and text-books for all poor children in Elementary Schools—these are some of the important goals which we have in view in the Fourth Plan with its unmistakable accent on assurance of certain minimum standards of consumption for the economically weaker sections of society.

9. The finalisation of the Fourth Plan has now entered its crucial stage and the decisions which will be taken on its size, shape and strategy in the next month or two are of great importance to our economy, as they will determine the pace and direction of development in the next five years. Indeed, the decisions will have significance over a longer time horizon and should

therefore, be taken with due regard to the long-term interests of the economy. I would only urge that while our immediate difficulties and problems should be taken note of, nothing should be done which will depress the rate of growth and thereby further delay significant improvement in the standards of living of our people. I hope that out of all the debate and discussion which the formulation of the Fourth Plan has provoked, a consensus will emerge, on the basis of which the nation may march towards its goals of increased production, employment and consumption, with courage, confidence and hope.

10. With these words, Sir, I commend the Draft Outline of the Fourth Plan for the consideration of the House.

### VI.—THE MADRAS STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD BUDGET FOR 1965–66.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I rise to initiate the discussion on the Annual Financial Statement for 1965–66 and the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1964–65 of the Madras State Electricity Board.

As required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the Madras State Electricity Board, after obtaining the approval of the Madras State Electricity Consultative Council constituted by the Government under section 16 of the Act, has submitted to Government these statements. They are open to discussion in the State Legislature, though not subject to vote. The Board will, as in the previous years, no doubt, take into account the comments made by the Legislature on these statements. A note indicating the action taken on the suggestions made by the hon. Members during the discussion in this House in July 1964 has been printed and circulated to the Members separately.

Sir, I do not want to read the entire statement, which has been distributed, but I shall draw the attention of the House to a few salient features in the development of electricity during last year and review the work of the Electricity Board during the past five years since we are in the last year of the Third Five-Year Plan.

At the outset I must express happiness and satisfaction that after several years we have been able to tide over the electricity power cut during the summer of this year 1965. It has been our ambition to catch up with the ever increasing demand for power in our State, and we have strained every nerve during the year to increase the generation of power so that we may be able to tide over what has been a perennial power cut in our State. During the year under review, we have been able to increase 140 megawatts to the power station in Kundah and increase the Basin Bridge power station by another 10 megawatts. Stage III of the Kundah Power Station has added another 120 megawatts to our grid. This is actually generated with power from the tail race

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waters of the second power house. Without loss of any additional water, we have been able to increase the power supply in our State to the extent of 120 megawatts this year. Besides, we have been continuing to supply the power which we are obliged to do according to the States Reorganisation Act to the Andhra State. We are supplying continuously 8 megawatts to Andhra, and we have supplied 15 megawatts according to the States Reorganisation programme, and an additional 25 megawatts to Kerala to enable them to tide over their difficulties. In spite of the continued supply to our neighbouring States, we have been able to manage the critical summer season this year, and naturally our thanks and our appreciation for the excellent work done by the State Electricity Board, its Chairman and Members, its officers and workmen are fully deserved.

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At the same time, I want to point out that there is no room for any complacency in this matter. Our power development, though catching up with the demand, is still far behind the peak demand that is rising in our State. Actually we will find that at the end of the Third Five-Year Plan, the Madras Grid would have an installed capacity of 1,140 M.W. The Neiveli Power Station will supply 400 M.W., bringing the total to 1,540 M.W. But, at the end of the Third Plan, taking into account all these supplies and, at the same time, the industrial growth, the growth in agricultural consumption and the expansion of rural electrification, we shall be short of power by about 500 M.W. The Government have, therefore, taken initial action in respect of schemes which are likely to come even in the Fourth Plan and advance action is being pursued vigorously. We are now taking up the installation of the Ennore Thermal power station of 340 M.W. We are going ahead with the work of the Kodayar Hydro-Electric Scheme. We have requested permission of the Government of India to allow us to put up a thermal power station at Tuticorin with an installed capacity of 250 M.W. In this statement I have referred to the arrangements which we propose to come to with Dr. Dharmaraja for supply of the equipment as well as the installation of the power station in Tuticorin. Dr. Dharmaraja has put up a station at Ramagundah at his own cost and is transferring it to the Electricity Board. The Board will have to pay back the capital and the interest in equated instalments over a period of ten years. We have accepted this proposition and we have requested the Government of India to sanction it because we feel that our slender resources should not be strained and that this will be in addition to the already existing schemes framed by the State Electricity Board so that we may have more power generated than what we can really afford by way of expenditure on power schemes. I am quite sure that there will be considerable discussion on this matter in the House. Therefore, I wanted to give details of the scheme.

Then, during the Third Plan we have made some striking progress. I would like to refer to some of them at this stage. The installed capacity of the Grid was 560 M.W. at the end of

the Second Plan. It is now 755 M.W., excluding the 250 M.W. which we receive from Neiveli. At the end of the current year, it will reach, 1,140 M.W. besides the anticipated installed capacity of 400 M.W. at Neiveli. In the last year of the Second Plan, 2,214 million units of energy was fed into the Grid, while in the current year energy fed will increase to 4,500 million units. At the end of the Second Plan, 24,194 K.M. of H.T. lines were operating and even at the end of 1964-65, we have already 36,521 K.M. It is expected another 2,500 K.M. of H.T. lines will be added during the current year. Taking the number of villages electrified, as against 10,760 at the end of the Second Plan we have 19,383 at the end of 1964-65. Our programme is to complete the electrification of 22,000 villages and hamlets by the end of the Third Plan. Our performance in respect of power supply to electrical pumpsets has also been striking. The actual number of agricultural pumpsets which were connected at the end of the Second Plan was 117,697. Today it is 224,362, and we propose to increase the number to 250,000 by the end of this year. One very noticeable feature in the power development of our State is the increased ratio of power consumption by agriculture and the rural population. Twenty-three per cent of the power generated in Madras is consumed in agriculture. This is perhaps, as most of the hon. Members know, the highest record for not only this country, but even for any other country. Owing to shortage of irrigation facilities in our country, the people are now turning more and more to lift irrigation with the aid of power and it is the endeavour of Government to give the highest priority to connecting agricultural load so that we may help relieve the food problem in our State.

The schemes which we propose to take up in the Fourth Plan are detailed on page 9 of this statement. They are the Thermal Station at Ennore, the Thermal Station at Tuticorin, Hogenekkal Hydro-Electric Scheme, Upper Thambaraparani Hydro-Electric Scheme, Pandiyar Punnapuzha, Upper Manimuthar Hydro-Electric Scheme, Paralayar Hydro-Electric Scheme, and Suruliyar Hydro-Electric Scheme. In this connection, I must say a few words about the Hogenekkal Scheme and the reason why it has been included. Hon. Members are aware that it is an inter-State scheme and that unless there is an agreement between the two States, this cannot be put through by any one of the States. But unless it is included in the Fourth Plan, it will not be possible to take it in even if an agreement is reached later during the Fourth Plan period. Government have, therefore, thought it necessary to include the Hogenekkal Scheme in the Plan and to pursue the matter very vigorously both with the Government of India and with the neighbouring State stating the advantages of establishing this Hydro-Electric Project.

Another matter which is likely to give a great deal of satisfaction to our Members is the final decision taken by the Cabinet of the Government of India to go ahead with the Kalpakkam Atomic

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Power Station even during the last year of this Plan. We have already made all the preliminary arrangements for it, designated the line, tested the soil, demarcated the areas, and even issued the notifications under section 4 (1) for the acquisition of those lands. I think that if the rate of progress is the same as it has been, we should be able to get 400 M.W. power fed into the Madras Grid before the end of the Fourth Plan period.

Transmission lines inter-connecting the neighbouring States have also been undertaken and we are laying 230 K.V. lines connecting Madras with Mysore, Andhra and Kerala. It is the hope that when power generation reaches the maximum in all the States, it would be possible to exchange power between all these four States. In Europe a number of countries have entered into a common Grid in which they are exchanging power whenever it is required among the various constituent units. The establishment of the Southern Grid will help very much similar exchange even though, at the present moment, the demands of the various States which have their own expansion will give us very little hope for an immediate possibility of such exchange.

Lastly, I wish to refer to another question, namely, the tariff. The Government of India appointed a committee consisting of Ministers of various States and the Chairmen of the Electricity Boards with myself as the Convener. We were charged with the duty of laying the guidelines for the levy of tariff by the various State Electricity Boards. The World Bank which has come forward to give loan assistance to electricity power development has indicated that the Electricity Board should be able to secure a return of about 12 per cent on the capital invested. The committee went into the question and came to the conclusion that it may not be immediately possible to do so but that every Board should endeavour to cover the operation and maintenance charges, the depreciation expenditure and the interest charges on the capital invested. I am glad to say that according to the accounts, the Madras State Electricity Board is in that happy position of being able to meet the first stage, and it is well set on the road to progress of being able to gain a three per cent additional return during the Fourth Five-Year Plan period.

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The State Electricity Board has achieved striking progress during this Plan and it looks forward to go forward at the same tempo of development during the Fourth Plan period.

There have been several criticisms that the power supply to agriculture has not been fast enough, that connections have not been given to various pumpsets and so on. It does not reflect on any laxity on the part of the Electricty Board. In fact it is no index of any delay or deficiency in the Board but it is really an index of the increased prosperity which has induced a large number of people—much more than we can really afford to bring into the grid—to come forward and apply for electrical connections. As against a target of 2,000 villages we are going to do

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somewhere about 3,000 villages and as against a target of 18,000 pumpsets, we are going to do somewhere about 25,000 pumpsets and yet there is a very great demand throughout the State for more and more connections, and for speedier and quicker installations. Sir, this is a healthy sign and it will be the endeavour of the State Electricity Board to do its utmost to meet the ever-growing demand and thereby help in the general economic development of the State.

Sir, as usual the Electricity Board will take into account all the comments of the members and try to meet them to the extent it is feasible.

Now, Sir, I request that the Annual Statement be taken into consideration.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : The statement is now before the House for discussion.

Dr. H. V. HANDE : Mr. Chairman, Sir, at the very outset I should say, I shall be failing in my duty if I did not congratulate the Electricity Board on taking particular pains to see that our State got along without a power cut this year. But, Sir, I do not wish to pursue further that subject.

Today I wish to limit my remarks to the problems of the employees of the Electricity Board. It is a well known fact that this Electricity Board is one of the biggest public sector enterprises employing nearly 55,000 employees. Now, I request the Hon. Minister for Industries to turn to page 13 of his printed speech wherein it is clearly stated that on the establishment side there has been cordial relationship between the Board and the employees. But I wish to point out to the House that this statement is completely at variance with facts. There has been absolutely no cordial relationship between the Board and the employees. This Board, you know Sir, was constituted on the 1st of July 1957. Since then there have been a series of litigations, a series of outbursts and unrest among the employees, which I would request the Hon. Minister for Industries to take into careful consideration and do his best to solve the problems facing the employees.

In the year 1960 the Government passed an order refusing to refer a number of demands, nearly 56 of them, put forward by about 12 unions for arbitration. I want the House to bear in mind the fact that the employees of the Board, whether they be white-collored servants or labourers, are in bad shape. As long as they are in the Electricity Board, they are neither Government servants nor factory employees, neither fish nor flesh, so to say. The position of the labourers working in the Board is rather pathetic to say the least. They have to go out on work even at midnight when there is demand for their services. They have to go even if it is raining and face all sorts of hazards, face the

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danger of even being electrocuted. Such is the dangerous and hazarduous nature of their work. When this fact has been recognised by every one, how is it that the Government and the members of the Board have failed to take into consideration the various demands that the employees have pressed for adjudication. A writ was filed in 1960 which was disposed of by Justice Jagadesan on the 15th October 1961 directing the Government to pass appropriate orders not merely under section 12 (5) of the Industrial Disputes Act but also to reissue appropriate orders under Section 10 (1) of the Act. In other words the Government in 1960 refused to look into the demands of the labourers. The members of the Board refused to look into their demands. A second time the demand was put forward and the Government refused to revise their orders. In their order No. 7126, dated the 24th December 1961, the Government declined to refer the demands of the employees for adjudication. This was the third time that the Government refused to look into their demands. This is a very serious matter which I wish to bring to the notice of the House for its serious consideration.

Then again, Sir, in February 1962, nine unions gave a strike notice and nothing was done about it except that the Government again passed an order on the 3rd February 1962 refusing reference of the demands for arbitration. Against the orders of the Government issued in 1961, the employees took the matter to the High Court and they asked for a *writ of mandamus* against the Government and the High Court granted the writ. I have the full text of the judgment of the High Court before me. It is dated the 26th August 1964. It completely upheld the rights of the workers. What action the Government took on this I do not know, and that has not also been mentioned in this book (the Hon. Minister's printed speech) or in his introductory remarks.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government have filed an appeal.

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DR. H. V. HANDE : Again, in September 1964, the Government refused to give exemption to the Board with regard to the provision for giving overtime allowance to the workers and regulation of hours of work. In regard to service conditions of the employees, the Government have neither give them the benefits of Government servants nor the benefits of factory workers. I want to stress this very important point . It is mentioned on page 13 of the speech of the Hon. the Minister for Industries as follows : —

" It has now been settled that the service conditions of the Board's employees will be on a par with the State Government employees ".

I want to know who it was that settled the matter. Was it settled by a tripartite agreement or was the decision taken by the Government or the Board? That is a very important matter which the Hon. Minister must look into.

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The next point I wish to deal with is in regard to bonus. I think everyone knows that recently the Government of India have promulgated an Ordinance that 4 per cent of the pay earned during the year should be paid as bonus to the workers whether the workers belonged to an establishment under the private or the public sector, and whether the concern made a profit or not. In the speech of the Hon. Minister, no mention has been made about this 4 per cent of the pay earned during the year to be paid as bonus. This is the point again I wish the Hon. Minister to carefully look into. This public sector enterprise employees more than 55,000 employees, and the success of the Board depends entirely upon the willingness and co-operation of the workers. I would like to ask why the Government have not passed orders for the payment of bonus to these workers as soon as the Government of India promulgated the Ordinance.

My next point is about Grievances Committee. Have the Government appointed a Grievances Committee or a Joint Council as per the tripartite recommendations? The Government must appoint a Grievances Committee or a Joint Council as per the recommendations. I request the Hon. Minister to carefully consider this point.

Then, Sir, as per the statement of the Hon. Minister, when huge programmes like Hogenekkal Hydro-Electric Scheme and the Kalpakkam Scheme are ahead, when they are going to expand to such an extent, and when they are going to produce 1,725 M.W. of electricity, I would like to ask in the name of justice, out of 55,000 employees of the Board, why nearly 23,000 employees have not been made permanent. They are still kept temporary. They had appealed to the Hon. Minister and the Board to regularise their services. Still, they have not been made permanent and, therefore, they will not get the increased dearness allowance even though they have been declared to be on a par with the Government servants. It is a serious matter which I would like the Hon. Minister to consider. I have got facts and figures with me, and with them I can prove every statement that I made regarding the demands of the employees of the Board.

Then, Sir, the constitution of the Board is somewhat like this. There is the Chairman. Then there is a Chief Engineer of Electricity under him. Then there is the Additional Chief Engineer, which office has been kept vacant for more than a month. Then there is the Distribution Engineer, which post also is vacant for the past six months. The post of Chief Engineer for Construction is again vacant for three years. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister why these offices are kept vacant for such a long time. Is this justice, I ask?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Economy, not justice.

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Dr. H. V. HANDE: If it is economy, then why not the Government abolish these posts straightway? The Government should either fill up the posts on their becoming vacant or abolish them.

In conclusion, Sir, I would like to ask how the following sentence has crept into the speech of the Hon. Minister:

"On the establishment side, there has been cordial relationship between the Board and its employees".

In my speech just now I have conclusively established and proved beyond any doubt that there has been no love lost between the employees and the employer. When that is the case, and there is also the High Court judgment, how can the Hon. Minister tell us on the floor of the House that the relationship between the employees and the Board is cordial? The Hon. Minister just informed us that the matter is in appeal before the Supreme Court. How in the name of honesty and veracity or truth, I ask, could that particular sentence creep in here? Is not that statement wholly untrue? Then another important point, Sir, I would like to raise in regard to this is how the Government can put in the sentence here when the case is pending before the Court and when the matter is actually *sub-judice*? Is it not misleading the House to make a statement like that when the matter is *sub-judice* and is receiving the attention of the Supreme Court? Only one of two courses is open to the Hon. the Minister for Industries, namely, he should either explain how the sentence was put in here or the sentence should be expunged from this book, and the Chairman of the Electricity Board must either solve the problems facing the employees or must tender his resignation.

Thank you, Sir.

* Sri M. RAJAH IYER: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to begin on a note quite different from that of my hon. friend who preceded me. I would like to endorse every word of what is contained in the last paragraph of the Hon. Minister's speech, viz., "Our congratulations are due to the Chairman and the Members of the Electricity Board, its officers, staff and workers, as their sincerity of purpose and hard work in no small measure has rendered these achievements possible."

I want to take this occasion, Sir, to place before the House the feelings of thankfulness of the Members of this House, especially of those from the East Ramanathapuram district. When this area was struck by cyclone last year, we never for a moment thought that electricity would be restored to that part of the country within 24 or 48 hours. All the men and materials were harnessed by the Electricity Board and the things were put on a footing of crisis and supply of electricity was restored. When we thought it would take quite a long time for the Electricity Board to set right things and till then we would be engulfed in

literal darkness, electricity was restored to that part of the country very quickly. So, I would like to congratulate the Electricity Board on the expeditious manner in which they set right things there without giving room for any complaint whatever. When the electric connections were restored, some of us tried to steal a march over others and tried to influence others this way or that way. But they stuck to the job impartially and did it in a manner worthy of commendation. That I wish to emphasize here.

(Deputy Chairman in the Chair.)

Sir, with regard to maintenance, in that part of the district, we find that of ten times there is breakdown of electricity. The Electricity Department shuts down electricity for a stipulated time in order to ensure good maintenance. It used to be something fixed and it also used to be the forenoon of Sundays. I am sorry to find that of late there is no regularity behind these shutdowns. I might even say they seem to prefer the week days, like Fridays and often times in the forenoon there is shutdown of electricity for purposes of maintenance. I am not referring to any occasional or urgent or emergent shutdowns. There may be necessity to set right supply in a particluar part of the town and supply may be shutdown any time. But the maintenance shutdowns should not be on week days because on week days the work in the various institutions such as schools, hospitals and offices which require electricity for their functioning will be paralysed. The maintenance shutdown could very well be done on Sundays as it used to be after 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning, and after giving time just to listen to the AIR news bulletin. It used to be shutdown only on holidays and I wish that that periodicity is maintained. Sir, we are very grateful to the State Electricity Board for noting down the various suggestions made by the members and also for giving us a note on the action taken by them on those suggestions. It makes us feel that the suggestions made have indeed been worthwhile and followed up. If they could not be followed up, the reason why they could not be followed up has been given. This is good for two reasons. One is that it makes us happy that we have made some worthwhile contribution. Another is that we will be prevented from repeating the same old complaints annually. I do hope that this good practice will be continued and that it will be emulated by the other departments too.

4-20 p.m.

Sir, I have one small suggestion to make. My hon. friend was referring to the hazards of the workers and how they came in rushing at midnight to restore connections. If you want their services emergently, then you have to rush in midnight to the stations and tell them that something is wrong here or other. I would like these stations and electricity centres—I do not know how they are called—to have public telephones. In every town there is a branch of the Electricity Board—the Madras State

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Electricity Board. It must have a public telephone. They have got their own telephones. They talk to their stations and superiors. Unless there is a public telephone connection in the electricity station, it would not be possible for people to represent to the office the state of affairs there and requisition the services of obliging workers about whom he spoke. My experience in this particular respect has been a bit disappointing, for one has to go and tell a number of persons because of the paucity of men who are commissioned on more important work perhaps. If the stations are connected to the public telephone, then wherever something wrong occurs, the people can inform the stations. I do not know what the practice is in the City. But in the mufassal most of the stations do not get connected to the public telephone system, and this works as a great handicap.

We are very happy to know from the Leader of the House that the consumption of 23 per cent of the total production of electricity for agricultural purposes is a peak figure reached nowhere else in the whole world. In fact we were thinking that it was lagging behind industry very much in our State. That agriculture should consume 23 per cent of the total production of electricity is something of which we can very well be proud. Looking at the number of pumpsets, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur do not have need for pumpsets. Even there a few hundreds are given. I do not know why they want pumpsets in Thanjavur—wish, perhaps, to be fashionable. Nature has been bountiful and kind to Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur. (Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar: They have become lazy in Thanjavur). They require electricity to prop them up. In Ramanathapuram district, the pumpsets installed are only in four digits, whereas in all the other districts, a very much larger number of pumpsets have been installed. I see that in East Ramanathapuram, only 16 pumpsets have been installed whereas in Sathur and Srivilliputhur, 2,865 and 3,461 sets have been installed. I do not know who these 16 brave men are who have put up pumpsets in the Ramanathapuram taluk. Nature has been unkind to us. As against the target of 18,000 pumpsets, the Hon. Minister was pleased to say that 25,000 pumpsets have been put up far exceeding the target. It is an achievement of which we may be proud. If there is a demand for pumpsets from Ramanathapuram East, it must be shown preference because of the ridiculously low number of pumpsets functioning in that part of the district.

Sir, recently during summer I had occasion to visit the Kundah Hydro-Electric works and go down from the fifth power house to the first, second, third and the fourth power houses. It is a marvellous achievement of our Hydro-Electric works. It is something of which we can be very well proud, because every drop of water in the Nilgiris is being harnessed. Not a drop is wasted. What is utilised for power production is brought down for further production and is sent down below till it reaches the Bhavani for irrigation. It is a very fine chapter in our history of power production, of which we may be very proud.

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Sir, as I was going about, I was asking everybody whether he could give me a pamphlet on these schemes. The Tennessee Valley Scheme (T.V.A.) is claimed as one of the most wonderful achievements of man in America. I do think that our own schemes can very well dwarf the Tennessee Valley Scheme, if only we give out pamphlets, booklets and other information material. I do not know whether it falls within the scope of the Information and Publicity Department to do it. They are essential for visitors, and we were asking the very enthusiastic engineers who were taking us round whether they had anything like a pamphlet to give us, but they had none. I would like the State Electricity Board to publish pamphlets telling us what we should do and what we should not do. They must tell us the "Do's and Don'ts" and give us instruction material. I hope that a Publicity Wing, which will bring out illustrated posters and instruction material as to how we can conserve the consumption of electricity and how we can make use of electricity, will be constituted. Some such printed matter could be brought out by the State Electricity Board, and I would like them to keep in mind this suggestion of having a Publicity Wing.

**திரு. ஜே. பொன்னுசாமி வில்லவராயர் :** கனம் உப தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த மின்சார போர்டு நிதி நிலை அறிக்கையை வரவேற்கிறேன். கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ஸ்ரீ ஹாண்டே தொழிலாளர்களைப் பற்றிப் பேசினார். எங்கள் பகுதியில் தனியார் நடத்தும் மின்சாரக் கம்பெனிகளின் தொழிலாளர்கள் படும் அவதியைப் பார்த்தால், மற்ற தொழிலாளர்களின் நிலை எவ்வளவோ மேலாக இருப்பது போல் தோன்றுகிறது. இத்தனை பெரிய தூத்துக்குடியில் இரவு 9 மணிக்கு மேல் ஒரு ஃப்யூஸ் போடுவதற்கு ஒரு ஆள் கூடக் கிடையாது. இதற்கு காரணம் கேட்டால் அங்குள்ளவர்கள் "இங்கு அதிகமாகச் செலவாகிறது. ஆகையால் இதற்கெல்லாம் ஆட்கள் நியமிப்பதற்கில்லை" என்று சொல்கிறார்கள். நெல்லை மாவட்டத்தில் உள்ள சட்டசபை மெம்பர்கள் எல்லோரும் இது பற்றிப் பேசியிருப்பார்கள். தனியார் துறையிலுள்ள மின்சாரக் கம்பெனியிலுள்ள கம்பெனிகள் மிகவும் பின் தங்கிய நிலையில் இருக்கின்றன. எதைக் கேட்டாலும், முன் பணமாக ரூ. 2,000 கட்ட வேண்டும் என்று அவர்கள் சொல்கிறார்கள். ஒரு பம்பு செட்டு வேண்டுமென்றால், "ரூபாய் 2,000 கட்டுங்கள், மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூ. 55 வீதம் கொடுங்கள்" என்று அவர்கள் நிபந்தனை போடுகிறார்கள். காரணம் கேட்டால் "அரசாங்கத்தார் எங்களுக்கு கடன் கொடுக்க மாட்டோம் என்று சொல்கிறார்கள் ; நாங்கள் தனியாரிடமிருந்து கடன் வாங்க வேண்டியிருக்கிறது" என்று அவர்கள் கூறுகிறார்கள். "அரசாங்கத்திடமிருந்து கடன் வாங்குவதற்கு உங்களுக்கு என் இவ்வளவு ஆவல்" என்று கேட்டால், "கடன் அரசாங்கத்திடமிருந்து 6 சதவீதம் வட்டிக்குக் கிடைக்கிறது. தனியாரிடம் இருந்து கடன் 9 சதவீதத்தில் வட்டிக்குக் கிடைக்கிறது. ஆகையால் நாங்கள் அரசாங்கக் கடனைத்தான் எதிர்பார்த்திருக்கிறோம்" என்று அவர்கள் சொல்கிறார்கள். தனியார் கம்பெனிகளுக்கு நாம் மேலும்

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மேலும் கடன்கள் கொடுத்தால், அவைகளை நாம் ஒரு காலத்தில் தேச உடைமையாக்கும்போது அவைகளின் மூலதனமும் மற்றப் பணமும் அதிகமாக இருக்கும்.

மின்சார ஸப்ளை கம்பெனிகளை தேசியமயமாக்கும் பட்சத்தில் தூத்துக்குடியிலுள்ள தனியார் மின்சார ஸப்ளை கம்பெனியை முதன் முதலில் சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்று நெல்லை மாவட்டத்திலுள்ள நான் சொல்லிக் கொள்கிறேன். தூத்துக்குடியில் அனல் மின்சாரநிலையம் வரவிருக்கிறது. தூத்துக்குடியில் இயங்கக்கூடிய துறைமுகம் தனக்கு வேண்டிய மின்சார கரண்டை தனியாரிடமிருந்து அதிக விலைக்கு வாங்க வேண்டிய நிலைமை இப்போது இருக்கிறது. எனவே தூத்துக்குடியிலுள்ள தனியார் மின்சார ஸப்ளை கம்பனியை அரசாங்கமே எடுத்து நடத்துவது நல்லது. தூத்துக்குடியில் அனல் மின்சார நிலையம் அமைக்கும் திட்டத்தை டாக்டர் தர்மதேஜா என்பவரிடம் அரசாங்கம் ஒப்படைக்கக்கூடும் என்று தெரிகிறது. அந்தத் திட்டத்தை அவரிடம் ஒப்படைக்காமல் அரசாங்கமே அதை மேற்கொண்டால் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு அதிக வருவாய் வரும் என்பதில் எனக்கு முழு நம்பிக்கை இருக்கிறது. எத்தனையோ திட்டங்களில் நமக்கு அனுபவம் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அரசாங்கத்தார் இண்டஸ்ட்ரியல் எஸ்டேட்டுகள் கட்டியிருக்கிறார்கள். அவைகளை சர்க்கார் கட்டிய இடங்களில் சர்க்காருக்கு உடனடியாக நிறைய வருமானம் வந்திருக்கிறது. அனல் மின்சார நிலையம் அமைக்கும் திட்டத்தை தனியாரிடம் ஒப்படைக்கும் பட்சத்தில் மிகக் குறைந்த காலத்தில் அதை அமைத்துக் கொடுத்துவிடும்படி ஒப்பந்தம் செய்துகொண்டால் மிகவும் நலமாக இருக்கும்.

மின்சார ஸப்ளை செய்யும் 8 தனியார் கம்பெனிகளையும் விரைவில் தேச உடைமையாக்க வேண்டும். அப்படிச் செய்தால் அந்தக் கம்பெனிகள் உள்ள இடங்களிலும் மக்களுக்கு அதிக வசதிகள் கிடைக்கும். அந்தக் கம்பெனிகளில் இப்போது போதிய தொழிலாளர்கள் இல்லை. அவை உள்ள இடங்களில் இரவில் ஃப்யூஸ் போட வேண்டியிருந்தால் இதற்கு தேவையான வசதிகளோ ஆட்களோ இல்லை. இவைகளை பொதுத் துறைக்குக் கொண்டுவந்து விட்டால், பொதுத் துறையிலுள்ள மற்றவர்கள் அனுபவிக்கும் வாய்ப்புகளையும் வசதிகளையும் அவற்றில் உள்ளவர்கள் அனுபவிக்க முடியும்.

ராஜ்யத்தில் மின்சாரத் துறையில் அபிவிருத்தி ஏற்படுவதற்குப் பாடுபடும் கனம் அமைச்சரையும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களையும் மனமார வாழ்த்துகிறேன். இப்போது பேசுவதற்கு எனக்கு சந்தர்ப்பம் அளித்த தங்களுக்கு என் நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொண்டு என் பேச்சை முடிக்கிறேன்.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

4-31 p.m.

The House then adjourned.

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VII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

## A. Statutory Rules and Orders.

* 1. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2815, Revenue, dated 1st December 1964, regarding amendments to the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Rules, 1956. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 13 (2) of the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Act, 1955 (Madras Act III of 1955).]*

* 2. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 72, Home, dated 7th January 1965, regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act IV of 1939).]*

* 3. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 204, Home, dated 19th January 1965, regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 for the vehicles bearing Registration Numbers MSV 704, MSW 8889 and MSV 4503, belonging to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and assigned to the Principal, Rural Extension Training Centre, Pattukkottai. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 11 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931).]*

* 4. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3491, Home, dated 12th November 1964, regarding rules framed for the issue of substitute licences in place of those lost or destroyed. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 11 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931).]*

* 5. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 29, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 2nd January 1965, regarding amendments to the Madras Co-operative Societies Rules, 1963 [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 119 (4) of the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 (Madras Act 53 of 1961).]*

* 6. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 523, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 3rd March 1965, regarding the Re-delimitation of certain Blocks in East Coimbatore Development District. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 179 (4) of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958).]*

* 7. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2197, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 21st October 1964, regarding the Motion expressing want of confidence in Sri K. M. Ellappan, Chairman, Arkonam Municipal Council. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 304 (d) of Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).]*

* 8. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 249, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 2nd February 1965, regarding inclusion of certain villages in Vridhachalam Panchayat Union [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 179 (4) of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958).]*

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* 9. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 236, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 1st February 1965, regarding exclusion of Sevanthangal village from Thandrampet Panchayat Union and inclusion in the Chengam Panchayat Union. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 179 (4) of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958).]*

* 10. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1938, Public (General-M), dated 1st December 1964, regarding introduction of Tamil as Official Language in certain offices in the Public Works Department. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 6 of the Madras Official Language Act, 1956 (Madras Act XXXIX of 1956).]*

* 11. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 200, Home, dated 19th January 1965, regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931, for the car bearing registration No. MSS 1768, belonging to Dr. M. Alfred Haynes, United States Agency for International Development Mission for India. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 11 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931, (Madras Act III of 1931).]*

* 12. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No. 454, Revenue, dated 20th February 1965 regarding amendment to the Madras Entertainments Tax Rules, 1939. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 16 (4) of the Madras Entertainment Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act X of 1939.)]*

* 13. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 195, Local Administration, dated 27th January 1965 regarding constitution of Sivaganga Panchayat (Ramanathapuram District) into a Municipality from 1st April 1965. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 304 (d) of Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).]*

* 14. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 171, Local Administration, dated 23rd January 1965 regarding constitution of Singanallur Panchayat Union into a Municipality with the name "Singanallur" [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 304 (d), of Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).]*

* 15. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No. 251 Revenue, dated 1st February 1965 regarding exemption from payment of tax for the sales of goods by the Swadesh Red Cross Rehabilitation Industries, Katpadi, North Arcot District. [Laid on the Table of the House under Section 53 (5) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1959 (Madras Act I of 1959).]*

* 16. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 118, Local Administration, dated 18th January 1965 regarding the constitution of Tiruchengode Panchayat into a Municipality with the name*

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" *Tiruchengode* ". [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of Madras District Municipalities Act* 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

* 17. *Notification issued with JDC Roc. No.* 64720/63-*F*5, *dated* 19*th November* 1964 *regarding the cancellation of the notification issued by the defunct Regional Inspector of Local Boards.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XV of* 1958).]

* 18. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 385, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 20*th February* 1965 *directing that all the Members (including the President and Vice-President) of the Panchayats in Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli Districts shall be the Members of the Panchayat Union Council with effect from* 1*st April* 1965, *as specified therein.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

* 19. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 196, *Local Administration, dated* 27*th January* 1965 *regarding the constitution of Tenkasi Panchayat into a Municipality with effect from* 1*st April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of Madras District Municopalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

* 20. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 194, *Local Administration, dated* 27*th January* 1965 *regarding the constitution of Attur Town Panchayat into a Muncipality with the name Attur with effect from* 1*st April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 304 (*d*) *of Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

* 21. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 175, *Rural Development and local Administration, dated* 23*rd January* 1965 *regarding the constitution of Puliangudi Panchayat into a municipality.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 304 (*d*) *of Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

* 22. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 476, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 26*th February* 1965 *regarding amendments to the rules relating to devolution and delegation of presidents functions.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

* 23. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 413, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 22*nd February* 1965 *regarding the postponement of the election to wards numbers I and II of Akkinipatti Village Panchayat in Salem District.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

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* 24. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 411, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 22nd *February* 1965 *regarding the postponement of the elections to ward No. II of Pallavanaickenpatti village in Salem District.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

* 25. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3841, *Home, dated* 12th *December* 1964 *directing that quarterly tax be collected in respect of the luxury coach bearing Registration No. MDF* 3264 *belonging to Sri Sakthi Vilas Bus Service, Cuddalore at the rate of Rs.* 10 *per seat provided in the vehicle so long as the said vehicle is used for tourist purposes only.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 17 (3) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

* 26. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 592, *Home, date* 19th *February* 1965 *exempting from payment of tax leviable under Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931 *for the Willys Station Wagon belonging to United States of America and assigned to the Director, American Peace Crops.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 17 (3) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

* 27. *Notification issued with Government Memorandum No.* 112803/DIV/63-15, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 27th *January* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Private Forests (Assumption of Management) Rules,* 1962. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 20 (2) *of the Madras Private Forest (Assumption of Management) Act,* 1961 (*Madras Act LV of* 1961).]

* 28. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2758, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 29th *December* 1964 *regarding reservation of appointments to Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Service under Panchayat Union Councils.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

* 29. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 477, *Revenue, dated* 23rd *February* 1965 *regarding the case disposed by Sri M.S. Sarangapani Mudaliar as Deputy Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration), Madras, should be disposed of by the First Assistant Judge, City Civil Court, Madras.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 122 (2) *of Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 22 *of* 1959).]

† 30. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 560, *Revenue, dated* 2nd *March* 1965 *regarding amendment to the Religious Institutions (Custody, Investments and Lending or Borrowing of Moneys) Rules,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 122 (2) *of Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 22 *of* 1959).]

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† 31. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3557, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 22*nd December* 1964 *regarding the regulation of trade in paddy and groundnut in Tirunelveli District.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 23 *of* 1959).]

† 32. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms No.* 428, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 5*th February* 1965 *regarding the declaration of regulated market at Punjai Puliampatti in Coimbatore District.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 23 *of* 1959).]

† 33. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 21, *Revenue, dated* 5*th January* 1965, *regarding the sale of medicines, etc., by Nursing Homes, etc., under Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 56 (2) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 1 *of* 1959).]

† 34. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 327, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 12*th February* 1965 *regarding the postponement of the date of coming into office of Members of Panchayat Union Councils.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 35. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 412, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 22*nd February* 1965 *regarding amendment to the Madras Panchayats (Election of Presidents and Vice -Presidents) Rules,* 1961. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 36. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 287, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 9*th February* 1965 *regarding the postponement of the election of Bhavani Town Panchayat.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 37. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 564, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 8*th March* 1965, *regarding further postponement of the date of coming into office of Members of Panchayat Union Councils.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 38. *Notification issued with G.O.P. No.* 469, *Revenue, dated* 22*nd February* 1965, *regarding the jurisdiction of Settlement Officers and Assistant Settlement Officers.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 67 (4) *of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948).]

† 39. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 197, *Revenue, dated* 23*rd January* 1965 *regarding amendments to the Madras Public Trusts (Regulation of Administration of Agricultural Lands)*

*Rule*, 1962. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 61 (2) *of the Madras Public Trusts (Regulation of Administration of Agricultural Lands) Act*, 1961 (*Madras Act LVII of* 1961).]

† 40. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 69, *Home, dated 7th January* 1965, *regarding exemption from payment of tax for the cars Numbers MSS* 1770, *MSS* 1772, *MSS* 1775, *MSS* 1776 *and* 1778 *belonging to United States Agency for International Development Mission for India.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

† 41. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 400, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 20*th February* 1965, *regarding amendment to Rural Development and Local Administration Department Notification II-2 No.* 290 *of* 1961, *dated* 12*th April* 1961. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 42. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1476, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 18th July* 1964, *regarding the publication of the list of all parks, play-fields and open spaces in the area within the jurisdiction of the Gudiyatham Municipal Council.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 14 (3) *of the Madras Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1959).]

† 43. *Notification issued with JDC. Pr. Roc.* 68479/64.F3, *dated 9th February* 1965 *regarding the description of the area included in Harveypatti Township in Madurai taluk in Madurai district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 44. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 322, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 11*th February* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Rural Development and Local Administration Department NotificationS.R.O. No. B*-498 *of* 1960, *dated* 12*th April* 1960. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 45. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 717, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 24th March* 1965, *regarding exclusion of some villages from Kadayam Panchayat Union and inclusion in the Pappakudi Panchayat Union.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

† 46. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 949, *Home, dated* 18*th March* 1965, *regarding the cancellation of orders and notifications issued by Travancore and Cochin Government.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 10 (3) *of the Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Act*, 1955 (*Madras Act IX of* 1955).]

‡ 47. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 549, *Public (General-M), dated* 20*th March* 1965, *regarding introduction of Tamil as official language in certain offices in the Animal Husbandry Department. [Laid on the Table of the House under section* 6 *of the Madras Official Language Act*, 1956 (*Madras Act XXXIX of* 1956).]

‡ 48. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 494, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 1*st March* 1965, *regarding issue of rules relating to the appeals against punishments imposed by the Presidents and Special Officers of District Boards. [Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act, XXXV of* 1958).]

‡ 49. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No* 613, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 13*th March* 1965, *regarding constitution of Tiruchengode Town Panchayat into a Municipality from* 1*st April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920)].

‡ 50. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 633, *Revenue, dated* 8*th March* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras General Sales Tax Rules*, 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (5) *of Madras General Sales Tax Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act* 1 *of* 1959).]

‡ 51. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 518, *Local Administration, dated* 3*rd March* 1965 *regarding constitution of Pattukottai Town Panchayat into a Municipality with effect from* 1*st April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

‡ 52. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 226, *Home, dated*, 20*th January* 1964 *regarding the payment of tax at reduced rate in respect of the luxury coach by bearing registration No. MSV* 7555 *belonging to Messrs. Vecumsees Blue Bird Service, Madras.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

‡ 53. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 218, *Public (General-M), dated* 17*th February* 1965 *regarding introduction of Tamil as official language in the Office of the Divisional Engineer (Soil Conservation Scheme), Villupuram.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 6 *of Madras Official Language Act*, 1956 (*Madras Act XXXIX of* 1956).]

‡ 54. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 943, *Home, dated* 18*th March* 1965 *regarding amendments to the Madras Home Guard Rules*, 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 15 (4) *of the Madras Home Guard Act*, 1963 (*Madras Act III of* 1963).]

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‡ 55. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 517, *Local Administration, dated* 3rd *March* 1965 *regarding the constitutioin of Krishnagiri Town Panchayat (Salem district) into a Municipality from* 1st *April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

‡ 56. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 689, *Home, dated* 25*th February* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules*, 1940. [*Laid on the Table of House under section* 133 (3) *of the Madras Motor Vehicle Act*, 1939 (*Central Act IV of* 1939).]

‡ 57. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 633, *Home, dated* 22*nd February* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules*, 1940. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 133 (3) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Act*, 1939 (*Central Act IV of* 1939).]

‡ 58. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 125, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 19*th January* 1965, *regarding amendments to the late Health, Education and Local Administration Department Notification No.* 672, *dated the* 29*th September* 1955. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 4 (3) *of the Courttalam Township Act*, 1954 (*Madras Act XVI of* 1964).]

‡ 59. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 684, *Health, dated* 24*th March* 1965 *regarding amendment to the rules relating to qualifications to the posts in Water-supply and Drainage department under Municipal Councils published in the late Health Education and Local Administration Department. Notification No.* 12-*A*, *dated the* 15*th March* 1944. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

‡ 60. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 277, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 6*th February* 1965 *regarding rules relating to appointment and punishment of officers and servants of Panchayat Union Councils.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

‡ 61. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 867, *Revenue, dated* 17*th March* 1965, *regarding the appointment of Settlement Officers and Assistant Settlement Officers.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under sections* 26 (2), 28 (5), 32 (5), 48 (5) *and* 35 (4) *of Madras (Transferred Territory) Ryotwori Settlement Act*, 1964 (*Madras Act* 30 *of* 1964), *Kanyakumari Sreepandaravaka Lands (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act*, 1964, (*Madras Act* 31 *of* 1964), *Madras (Transferred Territory) Thiruppuvaram Payment Abolition Act*, 1964 (*Madras Act* 32 *of* 1964), *Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari*)

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*Act,* 1963 *(Madras Act* 30 *of* 1963) *and Madras (Transferred Territory) Jenmikaram Payment Abolition Act,* 1964 *(Madras Act* 39 *of* 1964) *respectively.*]

‡ 62. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 401, *Revenue, dated* 15*th February* 1965 *regarding delegation of powers under Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 51 (2) *of Madras Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 *(Madras Act* 30 *of* 1963).]

‡ 63. *Notification issued with G.O.P No.* 540, *Revenue, dated* 27*th February* 1965 *regarding the fixation of date on which the provision of the Kanyakumari Sreepandaravaka Lands (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1964, *coming into force.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 28 (5) *of the Kanyakumari Sreepandaravaka Lands (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1964 *(Madras Act* 31 *of* 1964).]

‡ 64. *Notification with G.O. P. No.* 346, *Revenue, dated issued* 10*th February* 1965, *making the rules for the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 76 (2) *of the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 *(Madras Act* 26 *of* 1963).]

‡ 65 *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 345, *Revenue, dated* 10*th February* 1965, *making rules for the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 51 (2) *of the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 *(Madras Act* 30 *of* 1963).]

‡ 66. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 403, *Revenue, dated* 15*th February* 1965, *regarding delegation of powers under Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 76 (2) *of the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 *(Madras Act* 26 *of* 1963).]

‡ 67. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 402, *Revenue, dated* 15*th February* 1965, *regarding delegation of powers under Madras Lease Holds (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (2) *of Madras Lease Holds (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 *(Madras Act* 27 *of* 1963).]

‡ 68. *Notification issued with G.O. No.* 2194, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 21*st October* 1964 *making certain rules under the Madras Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 14 (3) *of the Madras Parks, Play fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act,* 1959 *(Madras Act* 26 *of* 1959).]

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‡ 69. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1744, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated* 29*th March* 1965, *making rule for the inclusion of "Flour of Foodgrains" in the Schedule to the Madras Warehouse Act,* 1951. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 27 (1) *of the Madras Warehouses Act,* 1951 (*Madras Act XV of* 1951).]

‡ 70. *Notification issued with G.O. Ps. No.* 347, *Revenue, dated* 10*th February* 1965, *making rules for the Madras Inams (Supplementary) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 13 (4) *of the Madras Inams (Supplementary) Act,* 1963 (*Madras Act* 31 *of* 1963).]

‡ 71. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1236, *Revenue, dated* 12*th April* 1965, *regarding certain Inam Estates in Salem District taken over by the Government.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 67 (4) *of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948).]

§ 72. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2889, *Revenue, dated* 9*th December* 1964, *regarding the amendment to the Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. A*-1797 *of* 1957 *for the shifting of the checkpost to the Mile* 339/7 *on the Madras-Calicut Trunk Road.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (5) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 1 *of* 1959).]

§73. *Notification issued with G.O.P. No.* 541, *Revenue, dated* 27*th February* 1965, *regarding the date of coming into force of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Thiruppuvaram Payment Abolition Act,* 1964. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 32 (5) *of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Thiruppuvaram Payment Abolition Act,* 1964 (*Madras Act* 32 *of* 1964).]

§74. *Notification issued with G.O.P. No.* 542, *Revenue, dated* 27*th February* 1965, *regarding the date of coming into force of the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 13(4) *of the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 (*Madras Act* 30 *of* 1963).]

§ 75. *Notification issued with G.O.Ps. No.* 357, *Revenue, dated* 11*th February* 1965, *making rules for the Madras Leaseholds (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (2) *of the Madras Leaseholds (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 (*Madras Act* 27 *of* 1963).]

§76. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 421, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 5*th February* 1965 *regarding declaration of notified market areas to markets at Gandarvakottai and Koradacheri in*

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*Thanjavur district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 23 *of* 1959.)]

§ 77. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 317, *Public (Services-A), dated* 26*th February* 1965 *regarding amendment to the Madras Public Service Commission Regulations,* 1954. [*Laid on the Table of the House under Article* 320 (5) *of the Constitution of India*).]

§ 78. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1223, *Home, dated* 5*th April* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Rectified Spirit Rules,* 1959 *published with the Home Department Notification S.R.O. No. A*-1776 *of* 1959, *dated the* 11*th March* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 54 (3) *of the Madras Prohibition Act,* 1937 (*Madras Act X of* 1937).]

§ 79. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 860, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 9*th April* 1965, *regarding the constitution of Panchayat Unions in East Ramanathapuram Development District.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

§ 80. *Notification issued with Memorandum No.* 39673-P1/65-2, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 31*st March* 1965 *regarding amendment to the Rural Development and Local Administration Department Notification II*-2 *No.* 291 *of* 1961, *dated* 12*th April* 1961. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958.)]

§ 81. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 781, *Revenue, dated* 12*th March* 1965, *regarding certain provisions of the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963, *come into force in the Inam Estates specified in the G.O.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 76 (2) *of the Madras Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1963 (*Madras Act* 26 *of* 1963).]

§ 82. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1222, *Home, dated* 5*th April* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcahol and Varnish (French Polish Rules,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 54 (3) *of the Madras Prohibition Act,* 1937 (*Madras Act X of* 1937).]

§ 83. *Notification issued with G.O. R. No.* 341, *Revenue, dated* 8*th April* 1965, *regarding appointment of the Chairman and Member of the Area Committee of the Kancheepuram Division.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 122 (2) *of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 22 *of* 1959).]

§ 84. *Notification issued with Memorandum No.* 77163-P1/65-3, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 19*th April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Rural Development and Local*

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*Administration Department Notification II-2 No.* 303 *of* 1961, *dated the* 12th *April* 1961. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

§ 85. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2108, *Public* (*Services-A*), *dated* 24th *December* 1964, *regarding amendment to the Madras Public Service Commission Regulations*, 1954. [*Laid on the Table of the House under article* 320 (5) *of the Constitution of India*).]

§ 86. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1232, *Home, dated* 6th *April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Rectified Spirit Rules*, 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 54 (3) *of Madras Prohibition Act*, 1937 (*Madras Act X of* 1937).]

§ 87. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2090, *Public* (*Services-A*), *dated* 21st *December* 1964, *regarding amendment to the Madras Public Service Commission Regulations*, 1954. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 320 (5) *of the Constitution of India*).]

§ 88. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1951, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation* (*Labour*), *dated* 5th *April* 1965, *regarding exemption of all the beedi industrial premises in the State and the employees employed therein from the provision of certain sections of the Madras Beedi Industrial Premises* (*Regulation of Conditions of Work*) *Act*, 1958. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 41 (3) *of the Madras Beedi Industrial Premises* (*Regulation of Conditions of Work*) *Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXII of* 1958).]

§ 89. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2834, *Home, dated* 3rd *September* 1964, *regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931, *for the vehicles bearing Registration Nos. MDH* 2916 *and MDH* 3088 *belonging to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and assigned to the District Medical Officer, Chingleput.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 16 (3) *of Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act* 3 *of* 1931).]

§ 90. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 275, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 6th *February* 1965, *regarding rules for regulating the grant of gratuities by Panchayat Union Councils to their Officers and servants.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act* 35 *of* 1958).]

§ 91. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1265, *Home, dated* 7th *April* 1965, *regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931, *for the vehicle bearing registration No. MSS* 2280 *belonging to the United States Agency for International Development Mission to India.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act* 3 *of* 1931).]

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§ 92. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms.* 1234, *Revenue, dated* 12*th April* 1965, *regarding Ryotwari Settlement of Tellanahalli inam estate in Dharmapuri taluk of Salem district has been taken over under section* 1 (4) *of the Estates Abolition Act.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 67 (4) *of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948).]

§ 93. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 532, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 4*th March* 1965, *regarding amendments to the rules relating to restrictions and control imposed on temporary President while exercising the functions of Presidents of Panchayats.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act* **XXXV** *of* 1958).]

|| 94. *Notification issued with Government Memorandum No.* 61029-P1/65-2, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 21*st April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Rural Development and Local Administration Notification S.R.O. No. B*-498 *of* 1960, *dated* 12*th April* 1960. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

|| 95. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms.* 1403, *Home, dated* 21*st April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Rules,* 1957. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 10 (3) *of the Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Act,* 1955 (*Madras Act IX of* 1955).]

|| 96. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 786, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 26*th February* 1965, *regarding declaration of regulated market at Thanjavur market area and notified market area for cashewnut.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act XXIII of* 1959.)]

|| 97. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 872, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 6*th March* 1965, *regarding inclusion of chillies in the markets at Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Arni, Tiruppattur, Wandiwash, Chetpet, Chengam, Cheyyar, Gudiyattam, Arkonam, Vaniyambadi and Arcot in the North Arcot district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act XXIII of* 1959).]

|| 98. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 873, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 6*th March* 1965, *regarding regulation of cashewnut trade under the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act XXIII of* 1959).]

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|| 99. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 683, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 20*th March* 1965, *regarding the postponement of the election of Ward I of Devanampalayam Village Panchayat in Coimbatore district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

||100. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1889, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation* (*Labour*), *dated* 1*st April* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Industrial Disputes Rules,* 1958. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 38 (4) *of the Industrial Disputes Act,* 1947 (*Central Act XIV of* 1947).]

|| 101. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 703, *Local Administration, dated* 23*rd March* 1965, *regarding constitution of Singanallur Panchayat Union into a municipality from* 1*st April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act,* 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

|| 102. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 513, *Local Administration, dated* 3*rd March* 1965, *regarding constitution of Idappadi Town Panchayat into a municipality from* 1*st April* 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act,* 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

|| 103. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1043, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 7*th May* 1965, *regarding amendment to the rules relating to the constitution of Panchayats.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

|| 104. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 330, *Revenue, dated* 10*th February* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Agricultural Income-tax Rules,* 1955. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 61 (3) *of the Madras Agricultural Income-tax Act,* 1955 (*Madras Act V of* 1955).]

|| 105. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1506, *Revenue, dated* 10*th May* 1965, *directing that Appeal No.* 16 *of* 1964, *pending before the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments* (*Administration*) *Department should be disposed of by the District Judge, Salem.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 122 (2) *of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act XXII of* 1959).]

|| 106. *Notification issued with JDC ROC No.* 54588/64-F5, *dated* 24*th February* 1965, *regarding inclusion of railway properties in Vadamugam Vellode Panchayat of Erode taluk in Coimbatore district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

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|| 107. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 500, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 2nd *March* 1965, *regarding delegation of powers to the Collectors, the power vested in the Government under sub-sections* (1) *and* (2) *of section* 169 *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

|| 108. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 921, *Food and Agriculture, dated* 10*th March* 1965 *regarding regulated market areas at Madukkur and Sembanarkoil* (*Thanjavur district*) *in respect of paddy and groundnut.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act XXIII of* 1959).]

|| 109. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1442, *Home, dated* 22*nd April* 1965 *regarding amendments to the Madras Liquor* (*Licence and Permit*) *Rules*, 1960. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 54 (3) *of the Madras Prohibition Act*, 1937 (*Madras Act X of* 1937).]

|| 110. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1145, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 20*th May* 1965, *regarding amendment to the rules for the payment of travelling allowance to members of District Development Councils and their Standing Committees.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 14 (3) *of the Madras District Development Councils Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XVIII of* 1958).]

|| 111. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 924, *Local Administration, dated* 20*th April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the rules for the engagement of and payment of fees to Standing Councils by Municipal Councils.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

|| 112. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1462, *Home, dated* 23*rd April* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Liquor* (*Licence and Permit*) *Rules*, 1960. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 54 (3) *of the Madras Prohibition Act*, 1937 (*Madras Act X of* 1937).]

|| 113. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2469, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation* (*Industries*), *dated* 8*th May* 1965 *regarding amendment to the Madras Small-scale and Cottage Industries Loans and Subsidy Rules*, 1956. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 19 (*d*) *of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act*, 1922 (*Madras Act V of* 1923).]

|| 114. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1949, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation* (*Labour*), *dated* 5*th April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Industrial Disputes Rules*, 1958 [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 38 (4) *of the Industrial Disputes Act*, 1947 (*Central Act XIV of* 1947).]

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|| 115. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 737, *Health, dated* 29*th March* 1965, *regarding amendments to the rules relating to enhancement of powers, etc., for the Executive Engineers (Public Health) and Municipal Engineers.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act,* 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

|| 116. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 462, *Revenue, dated* 22*nd February* 1965, *appointing the Special Deputy Collector (Localization), Parambikulam-Aliyar Project, Pollachi, Coimbatore district, to exercise the functions of a Collector under the Madras Irrigation Works (Construction of Field Bothies) Act,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 9 (3) *of the Madras Irrigation Works (Construction of Field Bothies) Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 25 *of* 1959).]

¶ 117. *Notification issued with G.O. No.* 1431, *Revenue, dated* 29*th April* 1965, *empowering of officers of the Commercial Taxes Department under section* 21-*A* (3) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (5) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act I of* 1959).]

¶ 118. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 408, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated* 23*rd January* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Minor Mineral Concession Rules,* 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 28 (1) *of the Minor and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act,* 1957.]

¶ 119. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 60, *Public (Services-A), dated* 15*th January* 1965, *amending Madras Public Service Commission Regulations,* 1954, *for Panchayat Subordinate Service as Madras Panchayat Development Subordinate Service.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under Article* 320 (5) *of the Constitution of India.*]

¶ 120. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1532, *Home, dated* 30*th April* 1965, *regarding exemption from payment of tax for the vehicle bearing registration No. MSS.* 2629 *belonging to the United States Agency for International Development Mission to India.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

¶ 121. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1235, *Revenue, dated* 12*th April* 1965, *directing that the ryotwari settlement of Sembai Odai, Perichali Odai inam estate in Sivaganga taluk of Ramanathapuram district which was taken over by the Government under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act on the* 1*st day of February* 1965 *shall be effected in accordance with the provisions contained in the settlement notification relating to the ryotwari settlement of the Sivaganga estate.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 67 (4) *of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act,* 1948 (*Madras Act XXVI of* 1948).]

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¶ 122. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 910, *Home, dated 15th March* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules,* 1940. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 133 (3) *of the Motor Vehicles Act,* 1939 (*Central Act IV of* 1939).]

¶ 123. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 960, *Home, dated 19th March* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Buildings* (*Lease and Rent Control*) *Rules,* 1961. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 34 (4) *of the Madras Buildings* (*Lease and Rent Control*) *Act,* 1960.]

¶ 124. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2596, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 17th May* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Co-operative Societies Rules,* 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 119 (4) *of the Madras Co-operative Societies Act,* 1961.]

¶ 125. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 939, *Public* (*General-M*), *dated 13th May* 1965, *regarding introduction of Tamil as official language in the offices of Authorized Officers* (*Land Reforms*) *under Board of Revenue* (*Land Reforms*). [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 6 *of the Madras Official Language Act,* 1956 (*Madras Act XXXIX of* 1956).]

¶ 126. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 853, *Public* (*General-M*), *dated 28th April* 1965, *regarding introduction of Tamil as official language in certain offices in the Public Health Department.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 6 *of the Madras Official Language Act,* 1956 (*Madras Act* 39 *of* 1956).]

¶ 127. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1575, *Food and Agriculture, dated 23rd April* 1965, *regarding the establishment of regulated market at Orthanad, Peralam and Kilvalur in Thanjavur district for the purchase and sale of paddy.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 29 (4) *of the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act,* 1959 (*Madras Act* 23 *of* 1959).]

¶ 128. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 663, *Local Administration, dated 18th March* 1965, *notifying that the Puliangudi Municipal Council shall consist of* 24 *councillors.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act,* 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

¶ 129. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2343, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 10th November* 1964, *making the revised rules relating to establishment of Panchayat Union Councils.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act,* 1958 (*Madras Act* 35 *of* 1958).]

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¶ 130. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2561, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated* 14*th May* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Co-operative Societies Rules*, 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 119 (4) *of the Madras Co-operative Societies Act*, 1961 (*Madras Act* 53 *of* 1961).]

¶ 131. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2617, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Co-operation), dated* 18*th May* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Co-opertive Societies Rules*, 1963. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 119 (4) *of the Madras Co-operative Societies Act*, 1961 (*Madras Act* 53 *of* 1961).]

¶ 132. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 1458, *Revenue, dated* 1*st May* 1965, *regarding the reduction in the rate of tax payable on the tinned, canned, bottled or packed foods or provisions to two per cent.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (5) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act* 1 *of* 1959).]

¶ 133. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 677, *Home, dated* 24*th February* 1965, *regarding exemption from payment of tax leviable under the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act for the vehicle bearing registration No. MSV.* 604, *belonging to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and assigned to the Additional Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Local Administration, Madras.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

¶ 134. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 1332, *Revenue, dated* 20*th April* 1965, *regarding exemption from show tax in respect of films of educational value exhibited, free of cost, by the recognized educational institutions for the benefit of their students solely for educational purposes.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 16 (4) *of the Madras Entertainment Tax Act*, 1939 (*Madras Act X of* 1939).]

¶ 135. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1727, *Home, dated* 19*th May* 1965, *directing that quarterly tax collected in respect of the luxury coach bearing Registration No. MDO.* 4248 *belonging to Messrs. Raman and Raman (Private), Limited, Kumbakonam, at the rate of Rs.* 10 *per seat provided in the vehicle so long as the said vehicle is used for tourist purposes.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).]

136. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 810, *Local Administration, dated* 1*st April* 1965, *directing that the provisions of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 *other than those specified in Schedule I shall apply to the Highways Township and Mahabalipuram Township.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Madras Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958).]

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137. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No. 1555, Revenue, dated 15th May 1965, regarding amendment to the Madras General Sales Tax Rules*, 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 53 (5) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act I of* 1959).]

138. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1268, Home, dated 7th April 1965, directing that quarterly tax be collected in respect of Luxury Coach bearing Registration No. MDE 2975, belonging to Anjaneya Motor Transports (Private), Limited, Erode, at the rate of Rs. 10 per seat provided in the vehicle so long as the said vehicle is used only for tourist purposes.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931 (*Madras Act III of* 1931).].

**B. Reports, Notifications and other papers**

* 1. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No. 218, Revenue, dated 30th January 1965, regarding exemption from payment of tax under Central Sales Tax on inter-State sales of quinine and its products by the Government Cinchona department and its agents.*

† 2. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 58, Revenue, dated 11th January 1965, regarding amendment to the special rules for the Madras Commercial Tax Subordinate Service for the selection of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers and Deputy Commercial Tax Officers.*

† 3. *Notification issued with G.O.P. No. 463, Revenue, dated 22nd Februray 1965, regarding amendments to certain rules of Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Rules*, 1939.

† 4. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1360, Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Co-operation), dated 10th March 1965, regarding inclusion of Iron and Steel (Metal), Rubber Portland Cement, etc., in the Schedule to the Madras Warehouse Act*, 1951.

†† 5. *Statement No. XLI showing action taken on assurances, promises and undertakings given during 1959–64 of the Madras Legislative Council.*

†† 6. *Statement No. XLII showing further replies received in regard to the assurances included in the Statements appended to the Second to Thirteenth Reports of the Committee on Government Assurances.*

‡ 7. *Resume (Part II) of work transacted by the Madras Legislative Council during the period from 1st March to 1st April 1965.*

‡ 8. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 364, Revenue, dated 15th February 1965, regarding amendments to the Madras Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans (General) Rules*, 1933.

§ 9. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2060, Food and Agriculture, dated 7th July 1964. regarding amendments to the Timber Transit Rules.*

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|| 10. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1698, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 26th March* 1965, *cancelling the Madras Bricks (Control of Price and Supply) Order,* 1963, *with effect from* 1st *April* 1965.

|| 11. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 782, *Revenue, dated 12th March* 1965, *regarding amendments to the Madras Public Trusts (Regulation of Administration of Agricultural Lands) Rules,* 1962.

|| 12. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1742, *Food and Agriculture, dated 4th May* 1965, *regarding amendments to the rules regulating the erection and the use of fixed engines published with the Food and Agriculture Department Notification No. A.* 964 *of* 1963, *dated 7th September* 1963.

|| 13. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2527, *Health, dated 4th December* 1964, *regarding amendment to the Private Sanitary Conveniences (Construction, Maintenance and Supervision) Rules,* 1941.

¶ 14. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2205, *Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 23rd April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Rules,* 1947.

¶ 15. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1596, *Food and Agriculture, dated 26th April* 1965, *regarding amendment to the Madras Rinderpest Rules,* 1943.

¶ 16. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1143, *Health, dated 14th May* 1965, *amending the rules for the enforcement of vaccination in municipal areas.*

17. *Code of conduct for Ministers.*



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‡ **Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 25th May 1965.**
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